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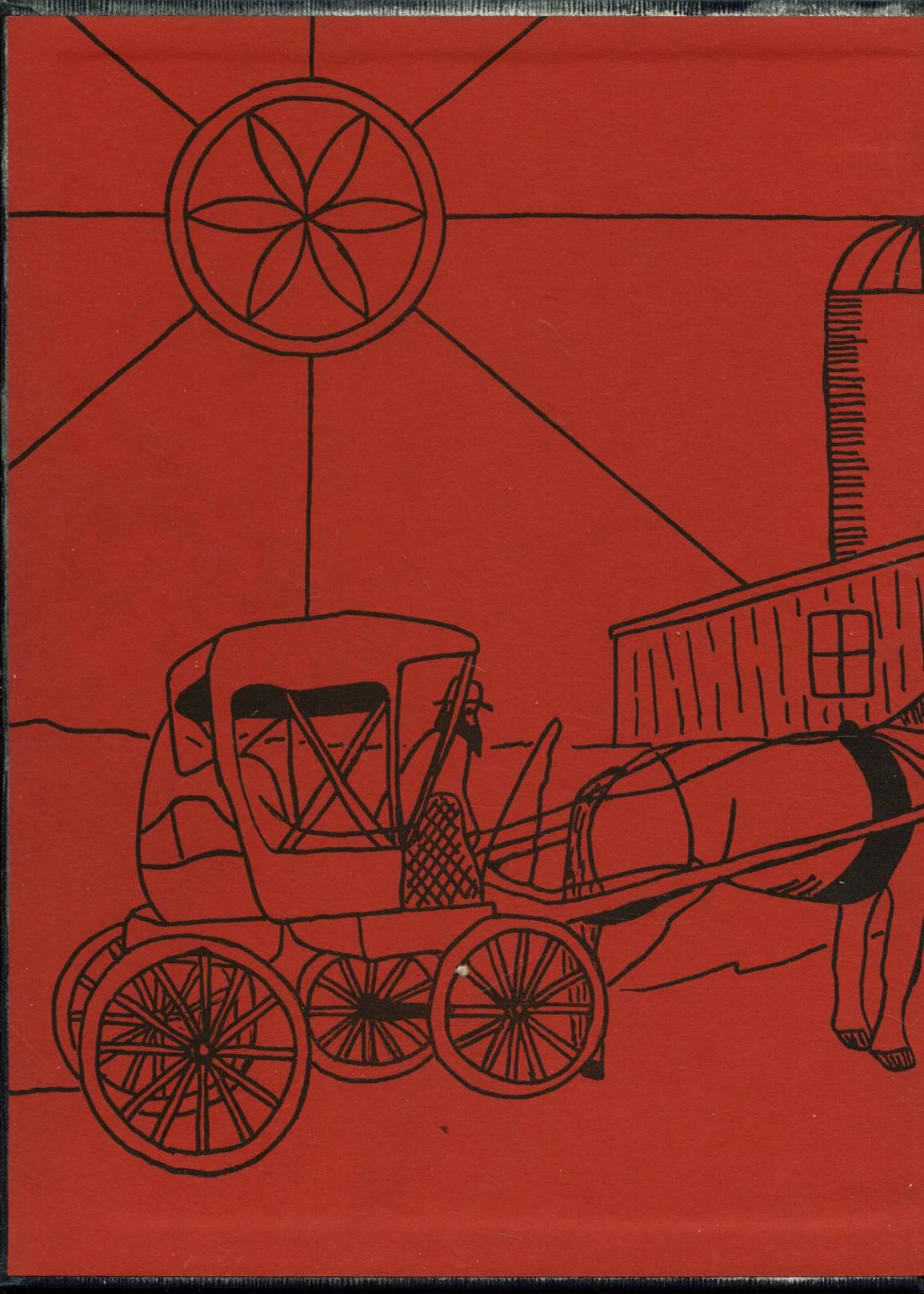

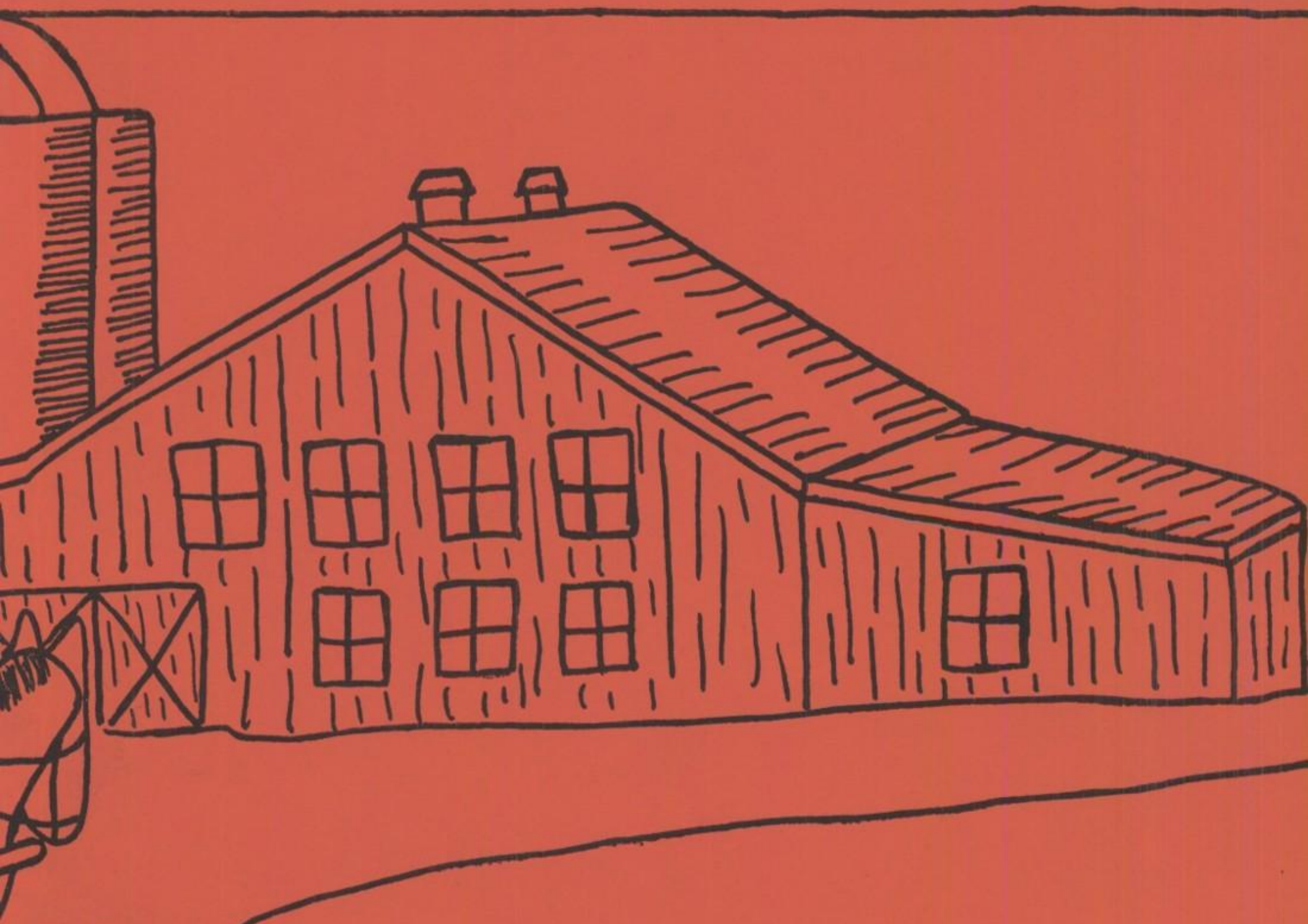

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The Class of '54

Schwenksville High School

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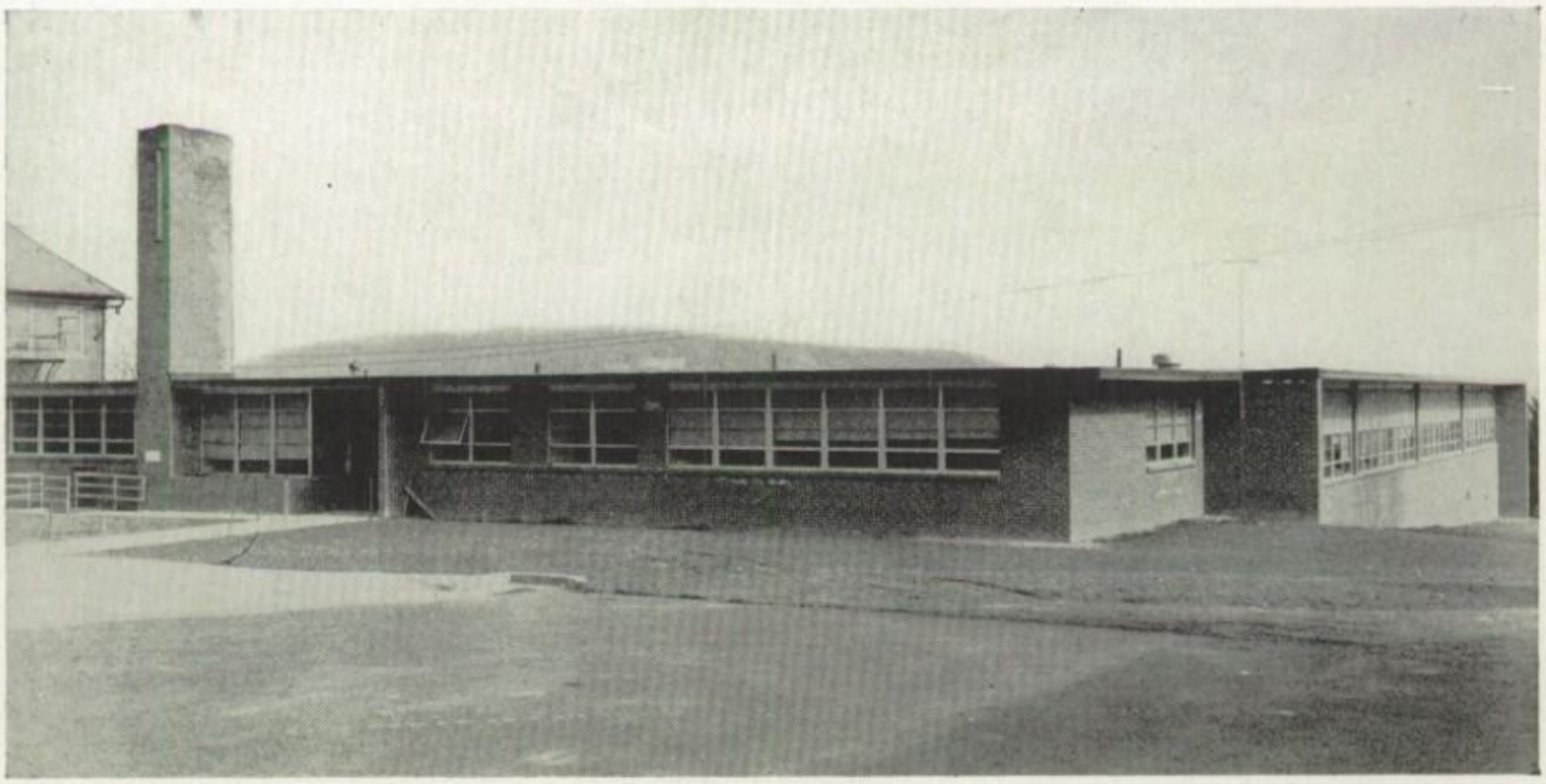

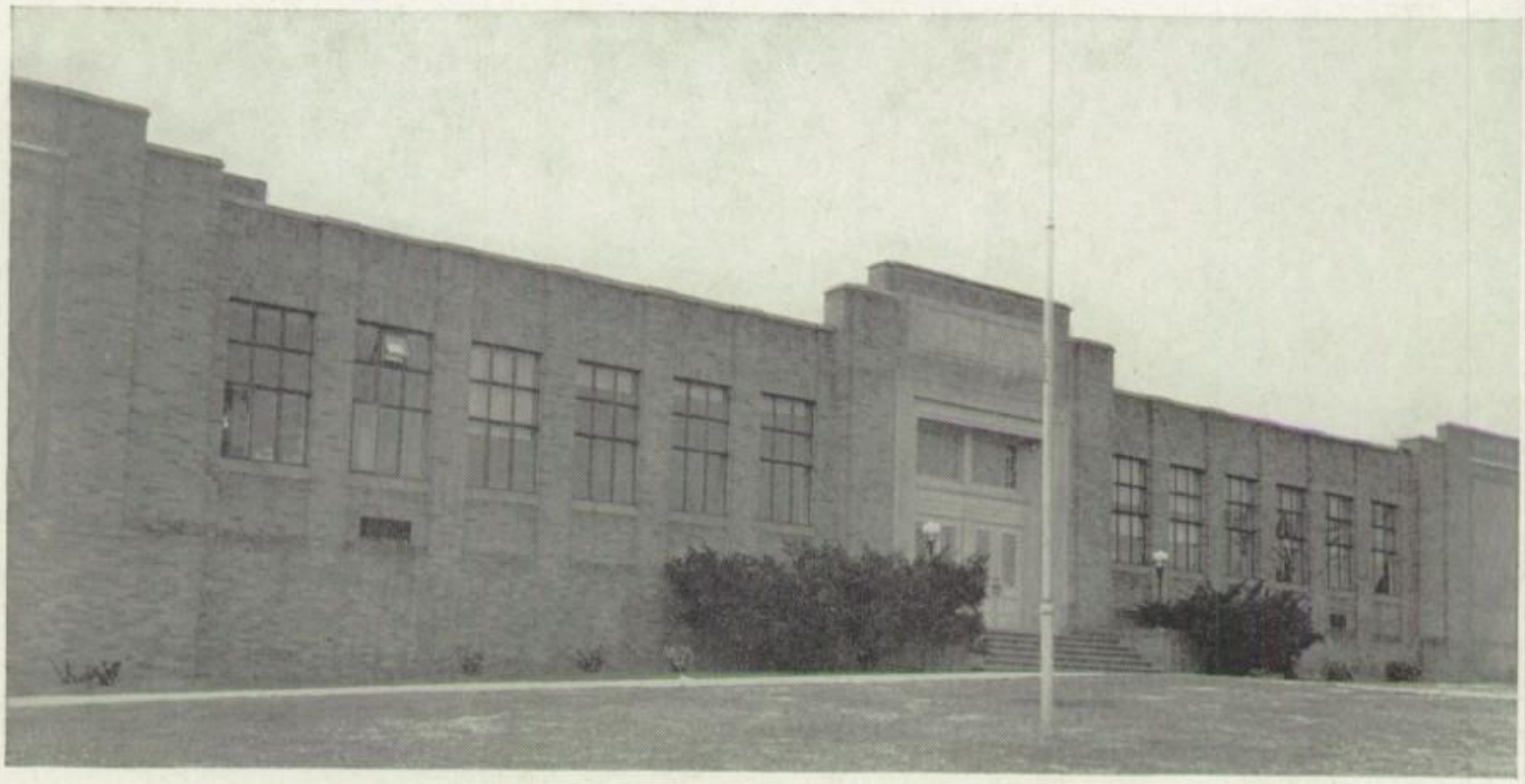

Foreword

This, the third volume of the Lanconian, has finally been completed. I hope it will bring back pleasant memories to each one of you each time you turn a page. I am sure the seniors will never forget the many days spent in the preparation of this volume. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the faculty (especially Mr. Henry, Mr. Graber, Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Cope) for their guidance and counsel, and also the yearbook staff, for their excellent job of writing and artwork. I also wish to thank Mr. Vernon for his excellent photography, Mr. Sharp for his advice on engraving, and the patrons for their financial support. I am sure that both the staff and the faculty will truly regard this as another achievement in the annals of Lanco High School.

The Editor.

Dedication

For your guidance during our Junior year, your desire to improve our English, your capable direction of our Senior Play, your pleasing personality, and your help in the preparation of this volume, we the Class of 1954 wish to dedicate this, our yearbook to you, Mr. Dallas S. Graber.

As a boy Mr. Graber attended East Greenville High School where he was voted the best all-around boy in his class. An honor student, Mr. Graber also participated in basketball and baseball. He was active in band, orchestra, glee club, dramatics and yearbook.

At Lehigh University, Mr. Graber majored in English and minored in German. He was intramural Athletic Manager, a member of the marching band, a member of the newspaper staff, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Graber is our English and Latin teacher and the Junior class advisor.

Administration

It gives no dummkoffs here.

Congratulations to Class '54

MR. ROBERT W. COPE
Supervising Principal

MRS. KATHRYN WISMER
School Secretary

More than 100 years ago an employee of the U. S. Patent Office, believing that all possible inventions had been made, resigned to seek employment elsewhere. Since that time the world has made greater technical progress than in any previous period in human history. Even today, we do not believe that we have exhausted the possibilities of scientific invention. There lies before us, however, an even greater field for progress—the field of human relations. Our success in that field will be the deciding factor in whether we use our scientific achievements for the benefit of the human race or for its destruction. It is my hope that you of the Class of 1954, as you go forth from high school, will resolve, regardless of your vocation, to make some personal contribution to the improvement of human relations in whatever area you may serve.

The congratulations and good wishes of all of us here at the school go with you as you leave. We hope you will always feel that you are welcome here. Come back to see us whenever you can.

First Row: Fowler Strang, Claude Kulp, Robert McCahan, Mrs. Florence Schwenk, Mrs. Estella Doskicz, Mrs. Ruth Hufnagle, Lewis Maag, Ernest Royer, Wellington Young. *Second Row:* Wallace Oelschlager, Jonas Schreffler, Harold Schuchert, Robert Reifsneider, Darwin Gass, Floyd Landis.

A Message from the School Board

First Row: Claude Kulp, Sec.; Robert McCahan, Pres.; Darwin Gass, Vice Pres. *Second Row:* Robert Cope, Supervising Principal; Wallace Oelschlager, Treas.

After years of planting the seed and cultivating it with the assistance of your parents, teachers and friends, you, the graduates of the Class of 1953-1954, are now ready to prepare the harvest.

May each of you apply your efforts intelligently with a worthwhile goal ever before you, looking always unto your Divine Creator with undying faith for wisdom and guidance to do that which is right.

R. W. McCahan, *Pres.*

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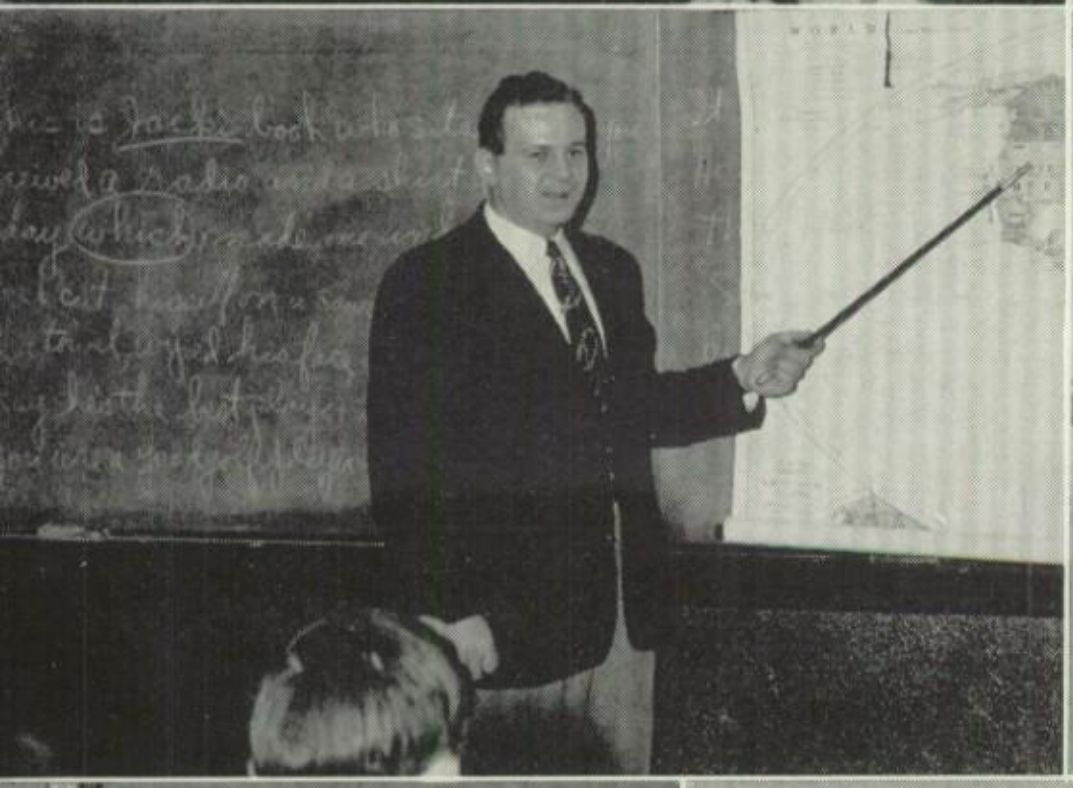

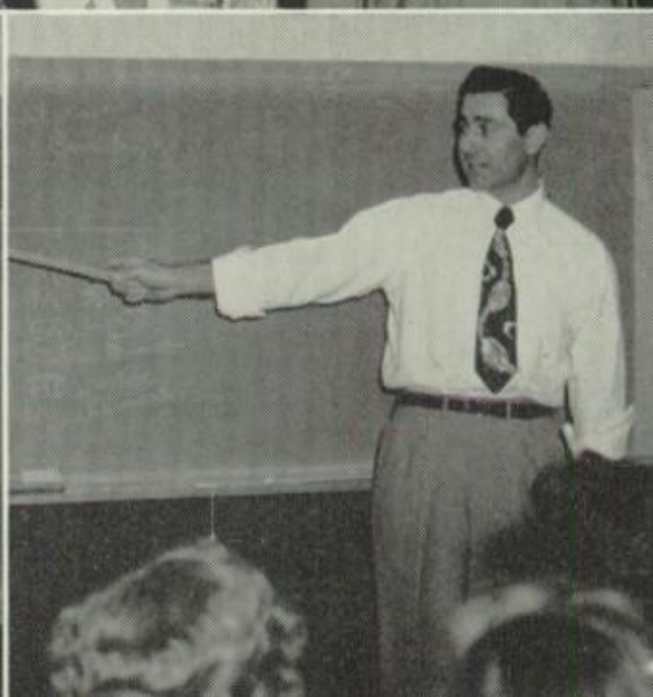

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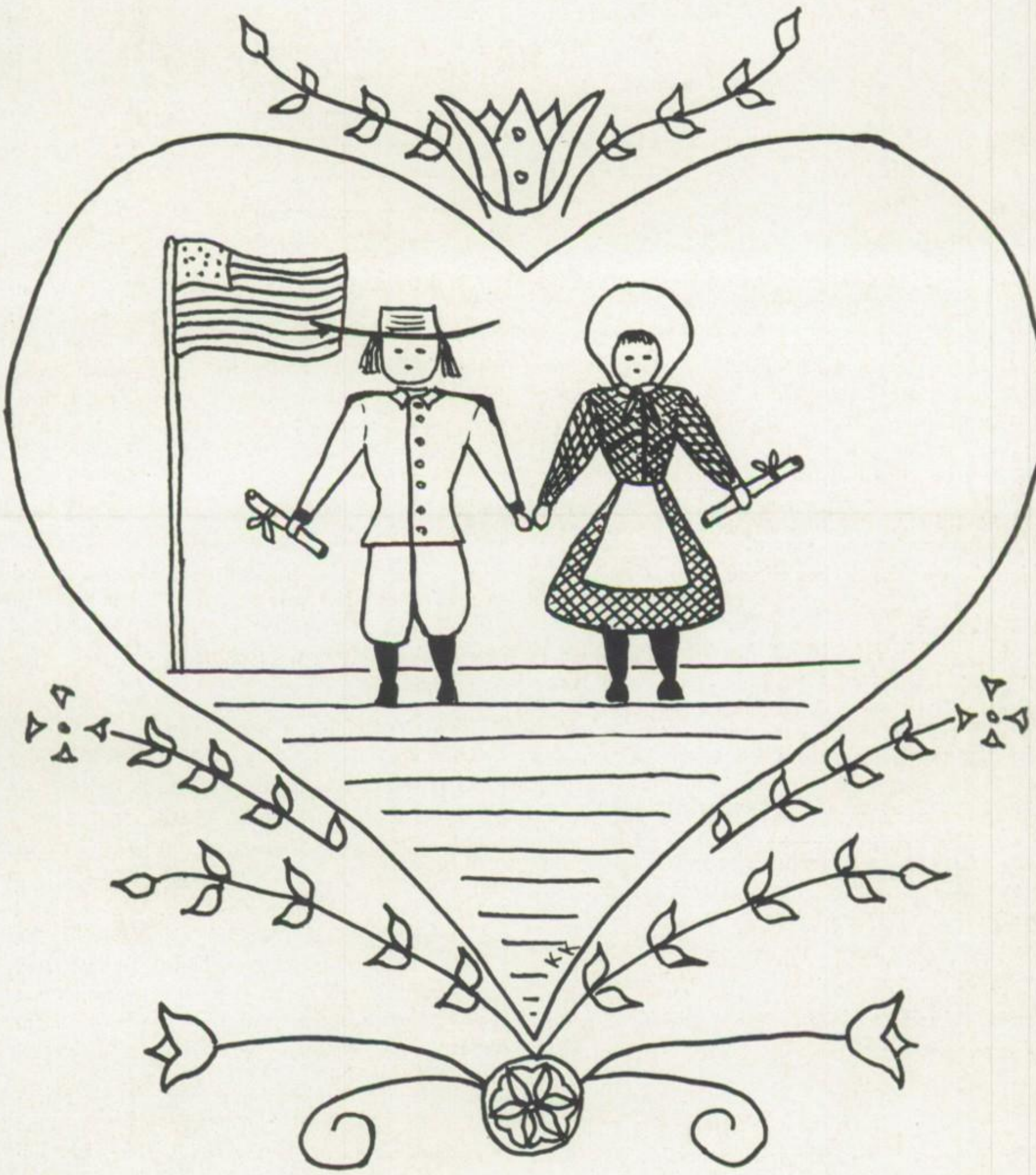


We grow too soon old and too late smart.

"Class History"

As we the class of "54" look back over our last four years at S.H.S., we recall many interesting incidents which bring pleasant memories to each of us.

FRESHMAN YEAR

We began our Freshman year with 48 students divided among the sections A and B. The A section was under the direction of Mr. Weaver, with the following class officers:

President ..... RONALD HAINES
Vice President ..... PAUL LITTLE
Secretary ..... MARY KRAFT
Treasurer ..... RUTH MAUTE

The B section was under the guidance of Mr. Eurich with the following class officers:

President ..... NANCY SCHIRK
Vice President ..... ELWOOD ROYSTON
Secretary ..... LEROY ROSE
Treasurer ..... HERBERT HARMAN

In our Freshman year we became outstanding Interclass Basketball players, winning girl and boy championships. The captain of the boys team was Paul Little, while Dorothea Ocherhausen was captain of the girls. We ended our Freshman year by taking the traditional class trip to Dorney Park.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

September came, and back to school with 42 students to start our exciting Sophomore year. The A and B sections were under capable guidance of Miss Meng and Mr. Hader respectively. The following class officers were elected:

President ..... RODMAN KULP
Vice President ..... JAY FISHER
Secretary ..... DOROTHEA OCHERHAUSEN
Treasurer ..... NANCY KEHS

Finally the day arrived when we received our class rings. They were engraved with the year of our Graduation "1954". Once again our fellows kept the title of Interclass Basketball Champs. Another school term came to a close and we were one step closer to Graduation.

JUNIOR YEAR

We began one of our busiest years with 30 students. We opened the school term with Mr. Graber as our advisor and the following class officers:

President ..... PAUL LITTLE
Vice President ..... JAY FISHER
Secretary ..... MARY KRAFT
Treasurer ..... RODMAN KULP

We began to earn money by selling S.H.S. emblems. We sponsored the following three dances: Pumpkin Jump, held in October, which was a huge success; Shamrock Showers; and our Junior Prom, "Moonlight and Roses". The last and most memorable occasion was the presentation of the beautiful garland of flowers to the Senior Class of "53".

SENIOR YEAR

The Class of "54", 29 strong, looked forward to making our last year at Lanco High School a success, with Mr. Henry as our advisor. The following class officers were elected:

President ..... PAUL LITTLE
Vice President ..... JAY FISHER
Secretary ..... MARY KRAFT
Treasurer ..... KARL SCHMIDT
RODMAN KULP

We began selling Christmas cards, candy, and also sponsored a successful bake sale to earn money towards our Washington class trip. We presented our senior play "One Wild Night"; November 20, 21; directed by Mr. Graber, before an interested audience. Following the Christmas vacation we began to prepare the third volume of the "Lanconian".

On May 12, we left from school for an enjoyable three day class trip in Washington. Our chaperones were Mr. Henry and Mr. Eurich. Returning to school we started preparing for Baccalaureate, Class Night . . . then Graduation on the 3rd of June.

This was a wonderful ending to our school days, but a wonderful start for a new life.

Seated, left to right: Rodman Kulp, Mary Kraft, Paul Little, Jay Fisher, Karl Schmidt.

Class Colors:

GREEN AND WHITE

Class Flower:

RED ROSE

Class Motto:

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Paul Little
Vice President	Jay Fisher
Secretary	Mary Kraft
Treasurers	Rodman Kulp
	Karl Schmidt

These officers have been chosen by their fellow students to take care of the class business. Each year the duties of these officers is tremendous. This year they had to seek new means of earning money, since the sale of candy and the use of patron names in our senior play programs were prohibited.

We decided to have a bake sale late in April to make up the balance of the money needed.

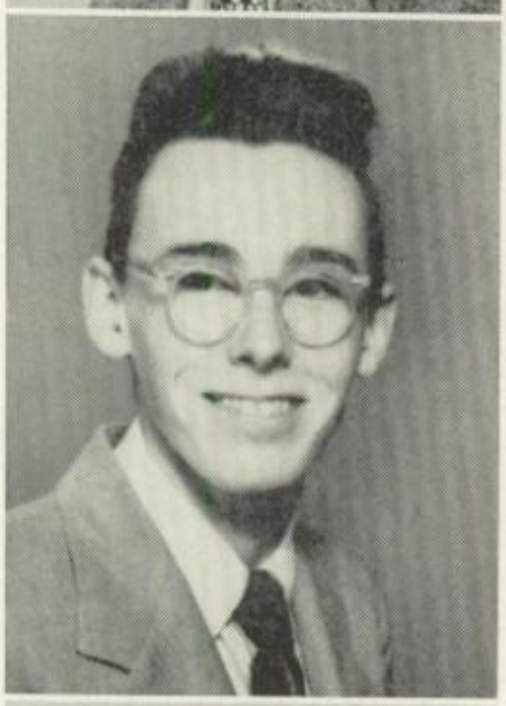
Then came May, and all the officers were proud of the splendid jobs they did.

JOHN CLEMMER

"Jack" *General*

Always clowning around . . . talks in Chemistry class . . . attends school at his own convenience . . . admires the name of "Kassie" . . . never tires of working on his Chevy . . . main diet is candy . . . favorite saying "You're full of it" . . . plans to join the Navy.

ACTIVITIES: Football Manager 11; Basketball 11; Band 10, 11; Yearbook Staff 12; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play Stage Crew 12; Sportsman's Club 9; Ceramics Club 10, 11; Science Club 12; Automotive Club 12.

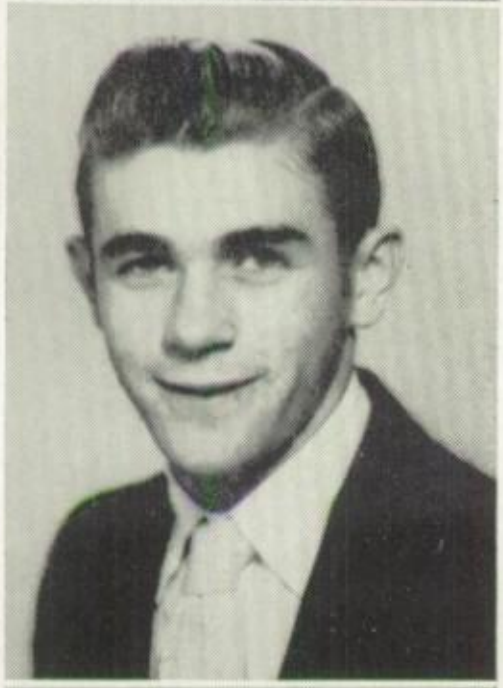


DAVID DUNFEE

"David" *Academic*

Einstein II . . . Coach's rival as chemistry teacher . . . devoted to the Boy Scouts . . . never studies for a test . . . an amateur photographer . . . our assistant Yearbook Editor . . . famous saying "Yes, Dear" . . . wants to be a Chiropractor.

ACTIVITIES: Yearbook Assistant Editor 12; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play Stage Crew 12; Boys Sports Club 9, 10, 11; Science Club 12; Photography 12.



JAY FISHER

"Jay" *Academic*

A star Quarterback . . . has beautiful eyes . . . main topic "girls" . . . likes to dance . . . always seen at "Flicks" . . . has a shot Chevy . . . bears the nickname "Ape" . . . famous saying "How about that" . . . future is undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice President 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11; Senior Class play 12; F.F.A. President 12; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, captain 12; Boys Sports Club 9, 10, 11; Dancing Club 12, President 12.

RODMAN KULP

"Rod" *Academic*

Has wavy blond hair . . . flirting most of the time . . . good sportsman . . . often visits the big city of Delphi . . . can always be seen pushing his Plymouth . . . dangerous driver . . . favorite saying "What?" . . . future plans include Business Administration.

ACTIVITIES: Class President 10; Class Treasurer 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Manager 12; Basketball Scorekeeper 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Senior Class Play 12; Science Club Vice President 12; Dancing Club 12; Boys Sports Club 11; Hiking Club 10; Sportsman Club Treasurer 9.

MARJORIE CARSON

"Shug" *Academic*

Easy to get along with . . . well liked . . . possesses a sense of humor . . . dislikes homework . . . enjoys buzzing around in her father's Plymouth . . . good basketball guard . . . interested in airplanes . . . plans to go to college.

ACTIVITIES: Indoor games 9; Hiking 10; Ceramics 11; Photography 12, Treasurer 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Safety Patrol 12; Senior Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

PATRICIA GRAHAM

"Pat" *Academic*

Flirtatious . . . very talkative . . . full of fun . . . a good basketball player . . . drives a shot "Plymouth", but enjoys riding in a Chevy Bel Air . . . thrives on Italian food . . . plans to be a receptionist.

ACTIVITIES: Yearbook Staff 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, Assistant Manager 11, Manager 12; Drill Team 10, 11; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12, Lieutenant; Band Colorguard 11; Student Reporter 12; Sextet 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Ceramics Club 9; Dancing Club 12.

MEREDITH HOFFMAN

"Mert" *Academic*

Attractive . . . always fooling around with Pat and Mary . . . name of Rodney rates high with her . . . sleeps in chemistry class . . . thrives on cherry nut sundies . . . enjoys ice skating . . . thinks the Trig. teacher is "it" . . . always saying "Oh, stop it." . . . plans to be a Dental Assistant.

ACTIVITIES: Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, captain 10; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 11; A.A. 10, 11, 12, Vice President 10; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Glee Club 9; Indoor Games Club 9; Hiking Club 10.

ROSE ELLEN KEELEY

"Rosie" *Home Economics*

Sweet friend . . . sings well . . . always talking . . . doesn't hesitate to take off from school . . . very much interested in a guy named Herb . . . spends lots of her time at the Pottstown Youth Center . . . plans to work at Harleysville.

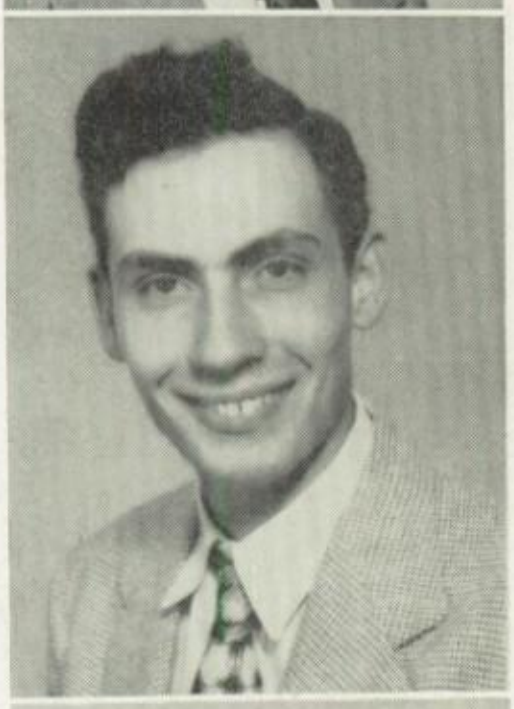
ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Girls Sextet 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Hiking Club 9, 10; Indoor Games Club 11; Photography Club 12, Secretary 12; Operetta 9.

PAUL LITTLE

"Paul" *Academic*

An attractive hunk of man, with cute dimples . . . very quiet . . . likes to tease . . . a fast basketball player . . . helps his dad at the Garage . . . enjoys eating dixie cups . . . often found chauffering his sister . . . always saying "You bet" . . . plans include selling farm machinery.

ACTIVITIES: Class President 9, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Play 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, captain 10, captain 12; Sports Club 9, 10, 11; Dancing 12.

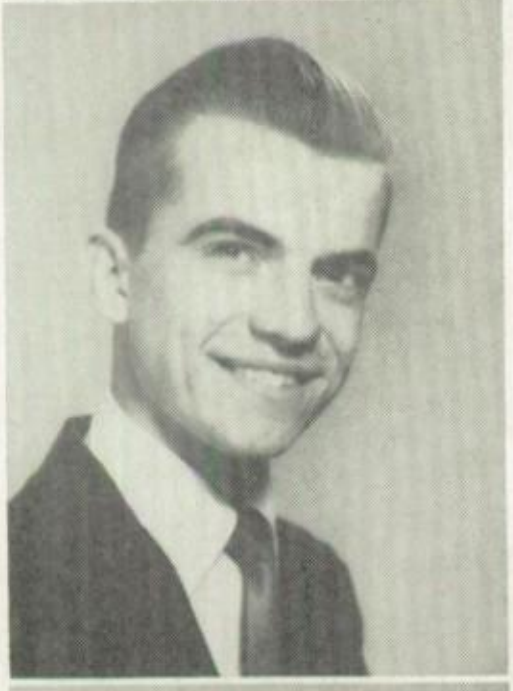


HAROLD LOHMILLER

"Mower" *Academic*

Has wild black hair . . . star basketball center . . . makes love to the girls . . . main interests are M. and M. . . . Martin's right hand man . . . floats along in his Chevy Bel Air . . . always saying "You'd be surprised" . . . wants to be a farmer and marry the right girl.

ACTIVITIES: A.A. 10, 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Senior Class Play 12; Sportsman's Club 10, 11; Dancing Club 12.



SAMUEL PHILLIPS

"Sam" *Agriculture*

Blew in from Norristown during our Senior Year . . . takes life easy . . . does outstanding P.O.D. work . . . a gangster in our play . . . enjoys playing chess . . . always bickering with Mary . . . likes to feed his chickens . . . future includes teaching history.

ACTIVITIES: Senior Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Chess and Checkers Club 12.

ROBERT REIFSNEIDER

"Bob" *Agriculture*

Wonderful fellow to know . . . good athlete . . . always willing to eat . . . never misses a chance to associate with the girls . . . sharp dancer . . . raises chickens and turkeys . . . always exclaiming "There's no conceit in my family" . . . future includes farming.

ACTIVITIES: F.F.A. Vice President 12; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Operetta 11; Senior Class Play 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Boys Sports Club 9, 10, 11; Dancing Club 12.

NANCY KEHS

"Nancy" *General*

Quiet, attractive girl . . . shortest in the class . . . Kassie's side kick . . . loves cats and Ronnie . . . enjoys crossword puzzles . . . likes art . . . enjoys sledding and roller skating . . . plans to go to Business School.

ACTIVITIES: Class treasurer 10; Safety Patrol 10, 12; Band Color-Guard 11; Yearbook Staff 12; A.A. 11, 12; Glee Club 9, 11; Indoor Games Club 9; Hiking Club 10; Travel Club 11; Dancing 12.

JUDITH KING

"Judy" *General*

Very noisy . . . possesses a large vocabulary . . . likes to argue with Sam in P.O.D. class . . . likes the opposite sex . . . the glamour girl of our senior play . . . wears green quite often . . . plans to be a P.B.X. operator.

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 11; Glee Club 11, 12; Indoor Games Club 9; Drill Team 10, 11; Dramatic Club 12, Treasurer 12; Senior Class Play 12; Operetta 11; Senior Sextet 12.

ELAINE KLOCK

"Elaine" *Academic*

Always laughing . . . lots of fun to be with . . . spends most of her time up-state . . . likes to go to the movies . . . good dancer . . . enjoys potato chips and humorous jokes . . . plans to go to Business School.

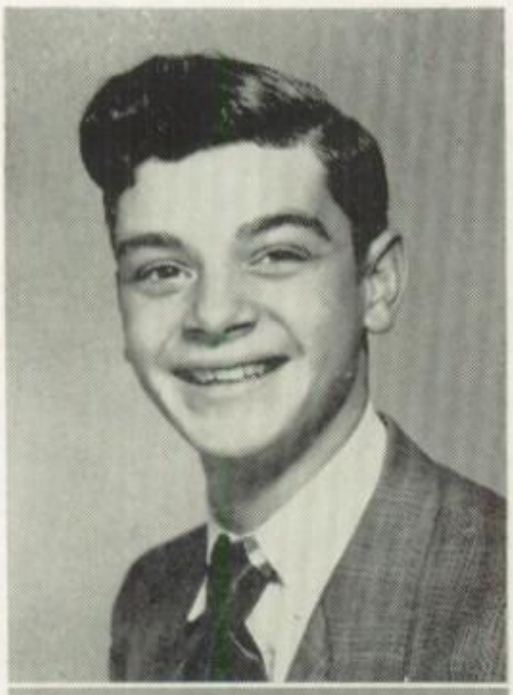
ACTIVITIES: Basketball Manager 10; Drill Team 10, 11; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Secretary 12; Band Color Guard 11; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Senior Class Play 12; Operetta 9, 10, 11; Senior Sextet 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ceramics Club 9; Dancing Club 12.

ELEANOR KOVACS

"Ellie" *Academic*

Very pleasant . . . well liked . . . a good dancer . . . never at a loss for words in English Class . . . pals around with Mert, Millie and Shirley . . . her inspiration is "Elmer" . . . plans to go to West Chester.

ACTIVITIES: Hockey 9, 10, 11, captain 12; A.A. 10, 11; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 11; Yearbook Staff 12; Indoors Games Club 9; Glee Club 9; Hiking Club 10; Dancing Club 12.



KARL SCHMIDT

"Karl" *Academic*

A great pianist . . . eats zeps from Norristown . . . sails the Delaware in his boat "Symphony" . . . likes counting class money . . . drives a wreck . . . enjoys reading joke books . . . famous saying "Eat Peanuts" . . . in the future we will see him as a musician or teacher.

ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; Senior Class Play 12; Baseball 10, 11; Football Assistant Manager 10, Manager 12; Operetta 10, 11; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Sportsmans Club 9; Boys Sports Club 10, 11; Photography Club 12, President 12.

EDWARD SHEPPARD

"Ed" *Academic*

Very nice fellow . . . doesn't have much to say . . . sometimes called "Deacon" . . . participates in all sports . . . hates to come to school . . . works hard at Hunsberger's . . . future plans are undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10; A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Sports Club 9, 10, 11; Dancing Club 12, Treasurer 12; Senior Play Stage Crew 12.

VICTOR VANDERSLICE

"Vic" *Academic*

Somewhat quiet . . . gets along with Herr Meyer . . . has one main interest in the sophomore class . . . likes to go to away basketball games . . . drives a red Pontiac . . . always eating . . . works at Schmoyers . . . future plans include college.

ACTIVITIES: Football 9; Cooking Club 9; Boys Sports 10, 11; Chess and Checker Club 12; A.A. 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Play 12.

MARTIN WALDENBERGER

"Waldy" *Academic*

Nice to know . . . enjoys jokes, chess, and his old Plymouth "Gwendolyn" . . . never takes anything serious . . . always wears a silly grin . . . inspired by the German language . . . plans to "get the best thing that comes along."

ACTIVITIES: Senior Class Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12; A.A. 9, 12; Sportsman's Club 9; Hiking Club 10; Boys Sports Club 11; Chess and Checkers Club 12.

KATHLEEN KRAFT

"Kassie" *General*

Nice kid . . . hates homework . . . enjoys going out with the girls . . . likes keeping "Jack's" tennis racket . . . always eating French fries, drowned in catsup . . . wicked driver . . . plans to be an old maid . . . future includes Business School.

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; A.A. 11, 12; Indoor Games 9; Drill Team Club 10, 11; Photography Club 12.

MARY KRAFT

"Mary" *Academic*

A good basketball and hockey player . . . dancing is a favorite pastime . . . Pat's best friend . . . drives a Plymouth . . . enjoys eating hamburger royals and zeps . . . finds the opposite sex interesting . . . favorite quotation "You can't prove it by me" . . . plans to attend West Chester.

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 9, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12, Editor 12; A.A. 10, Treasurer 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12, captain 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 11; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12, captain 12; Drill Team Treasurer 11; Operetta 9, 10, 11; Senior Class Play 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Dancing Club 10, 12; Indoor Games Club 9.

BEVERLY LANCE

"Bevie" *General*

Neat dresser . . . full of fun . . . always in a hurry . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . one who has a secret love . . . likes to jitterbug during classes . . . thrives on Italian foods . . . plans to be a private secretary.

ACTIVITIES: Senior Class Play 12; Senior Sextet 12; Indoor Games Club 9; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Operetta 9; Safety Patrol 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 11; Cheerleader 10, 11; Dancing Club 12.

MILDRED OTT

"Millie" *Academic*

Tall, blonde . . . writes letters to a salior named "Bill" . . . always seen with Shirley . . . enjoys chocolate nut sundies. . . . an expert at scraping car fenders . . . spends Saturdays working at Gilbertsville sale . . . hates English . . . future undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Safety Patrol 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11; Senior Play 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Operetta 9, 10; Drill Team Club 11; Ceramics Club 9; Photography Club 10; Dancing Club 12.

BEVERLY RADCLIFF

"Bev" *Academic*

One of the engaged seniors . . . comes to school when convenient . . . enjoys stock car races . . . likes to eat candy . . . participates in sports . . . pals around with Blanche . . . plans to be married.

ACTIVITIES: Hockey 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; A.A. 11, 12; Cheerleaders 9, 10, 11, Captain 11; Drill Team 10, 11; Glee Club 10, 11; Ceramics Club 9; Dancing Club 12.

BLANCHE RUDNICK

"Blanche" *Academic*

Has long blonde hair . . . possesses a beautiful voice . . . one of our A students . . . enjoys eating figs and dates . . . hails from Philadelphia . . . prefers riding in a Ford . . . favorite expression, "Oh get out of here." . . . future plans include Business School.

ACTIVITIES: Yearbook Staff 11, 12; A.A. 11, 12; Sewing Club 11; Dancing Club 12.

NANCY SCHIRK

"Nancy" *General*

Likes mathematics and reading . . . helped make the senior play a hit . . . fetches Mr. Henry's meals at lunch time . . . enjoys having fun with the gang . . . can usually be seen with "Jerry" . . . future undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Band 10; Basketball 11; Class President 9; Safety Patrol 9, 10; Senior Class Play 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Operetta 9, 10, 11; Dramatics Club 12, Sec. 12; Travel Club 11; Indoor Games Club 9, 10.

RUTH SCHUCHERT

"Ruthie" *Academic*

Quiet and pleasant . . . always in school . . . very good athlete . . . enjoys running around the track . . . likes to officiate basketball games . . . plays the tuba . . . works hard during the summer . . . future undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, captain 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12; A.A. 10, 11, 12; Senior Sextet 12; Operetta 9, 10, 11; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Hiking Club 9, 10; Nature Club 11; Dramatics Club 12, President 12.

SHIRLEY THOMAS

"Shirley" *Academic*

Hails from Rahns . . . plays the piano . . . often wears sweaters . . . never takes school books home . . . fast driver . . . can usually find something to talk about . . . enjoys a good time . . . future is undecided.

ACTIVITIES: Senior Play 12; Safety Patrol 9, 10, 11, 12; Drill Team 10, 11; Glee Club 9, 11; Indoor Games 9; Dancing Club 12.

"OUR TALK"

Our talk ain't so for fanciness,
But plain, it makes just right.
It ain't so good dressed up in print,
But from the heart it comes out bright.

It gets around to all the things
We know and have to say,
It sticks to us like boowalice,
It's as rich as good red clay.

When people listen once they think
We don't know English none,
But at the County Fair you see
The prize our Melly won.

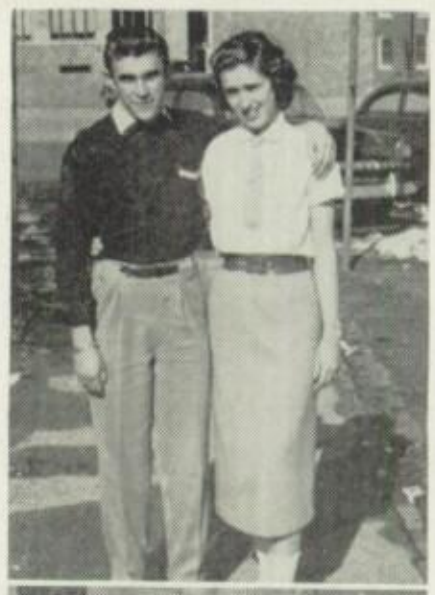
You can't redd up the world and make
All the people talk the same.
The Pennsylvania Deitsch is ourn,
And yourn is what you name.

William J. Meter

D. D.

Popularity List

Quietest
KATHLEEN KRAFT
EDWARD SHEPPARD



Biggest Flirt
PATSY GRAHAM
JAY FISHER

Most Popular
MARY KRAFT
PAUL LITTLE

Best Athlete
JAY FISHER
MARY KRAFT

Best Dressed
PAUL LITTLE
NANCY KEHS

Best physique and figure
JAY FISHER
ELEANOR KOVACS

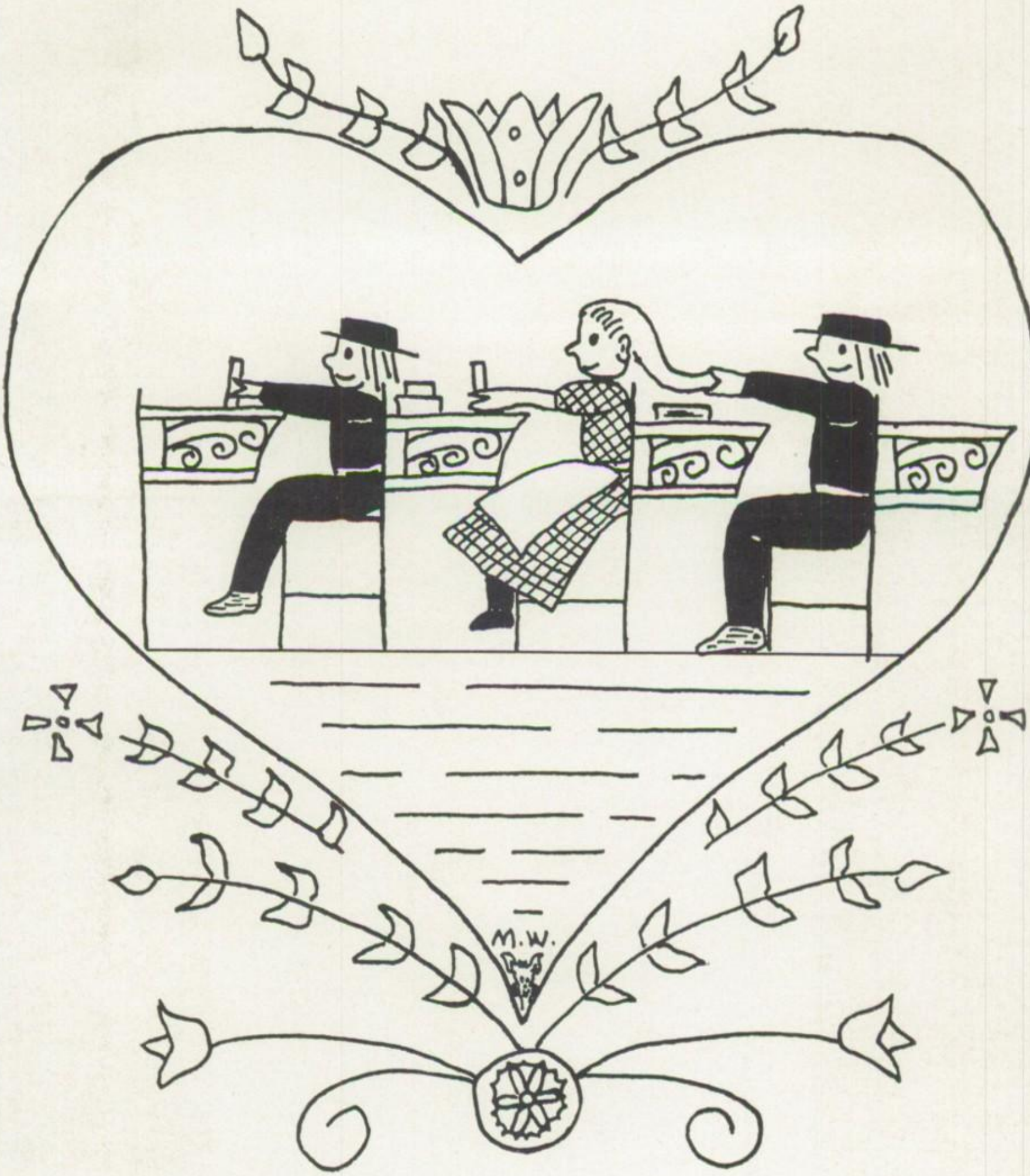
Noisiest
JACK CLEMMER
PATSY GRAHAM

Most Studious
DAVID DUNFEE
BLANCHE RUDNICK

Most Attractive
PAUL LITTLE
NANCY KEHS

Most Likely to Succeed
DAVID DUNFEE
MARY KRAFT

Classes



"Here it makes with the underclassmen".

Juniors

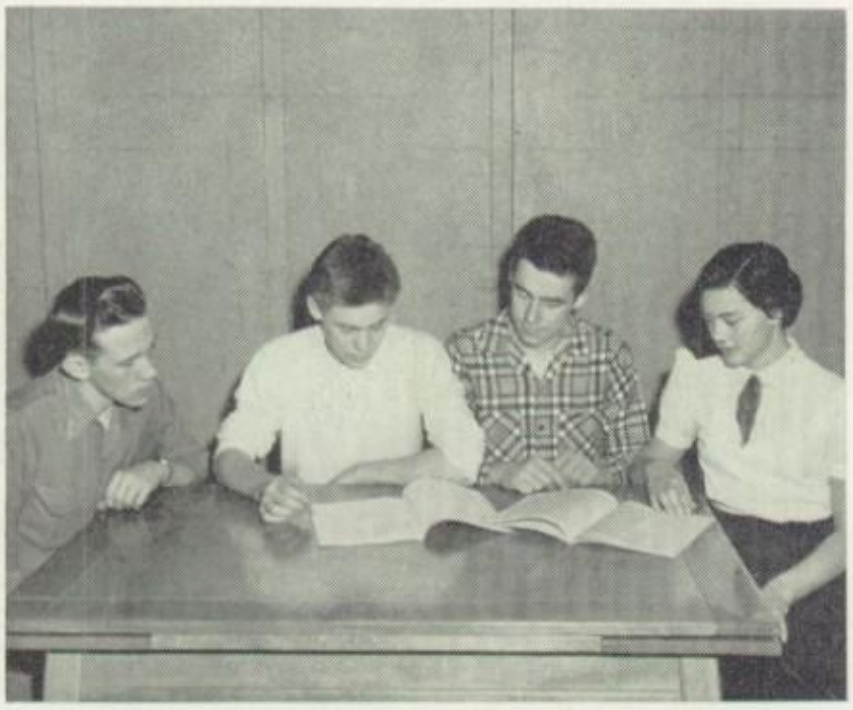
First Row: Janet Fairlie, Barbara Tucker, Nancy Kriebel, Florence Greaser, Rita Gertzen, Geraldine Hayes, Nancy Miller, Sally Turner, Marion Frey, Elmo Clement. *Second Row:* Yvonne Kufen, Janet Sorenson, Dolores Schirk, Mary Ann Sautter, Eileen Hockl, Mary Jane Golden, Gladys Harman, Peggy Berstler, Deanna Vogt, Kenette Craft. *Third Row:* Robert Weir, Kenneth Shellenberger, Joe Frey, Warren Kratz, William Williams, Joe Monville, William Berry, Mr. Graber. *Fourth Row:* Alvin Loughery, Charles Kulp, Thomas Newruck, Albert Hoffman, Ronald Barber, Gerald Gebert, David Moyer.

Junior year is always an exciting one for the students of S.H.S. With several dances and a prom to plan, they are constantly busy. This year's Junior Class was no exception. Under the capable direction of class sponsor Dallas Graber, they successfully sponsored an autumn dance, "Harvest Hop", a spring dance "South of the Border", and the spring prom, "Dreamers Holiday". To the Juniors we wish good luck in their senior year.

Seated, left to right: Barbara Tucker, Joe Monville, Nancy Kriebel, Mary Jane Golden.

Sophomores

First Row: Mr. Meyer, Jeanette Josephson, Eileen Kratz, Phyllis Kriebel, Sylvia Merkel, Carolyn Tucker, Nancy Reifsneider, Patricia Waldenberger, Jean Rosenberger, Barbara Ziegler, Juanita Frier, Mr. Hader. *Second Row:* Loretta Hanson, Jeanette Ott, Wilma Klingelhoeffer, Sandra Yost, Carol Filipak, Bernice Zilinski, Anita Buckwalter, Ruth Trovinger, Joan Heacock. *Third Row:* Ted Kershner, Scott Brown, Douglas Smith, Thomas Wiley, George Lesher, Lyle West, Rose Dise, Mae Berstler, Emanuel Fornarol. *Fourth Row:* Oscar Kratz, Eugene Robbins, William Frisbie, Jack Grater, Floyd Kline, Willard Fretz, Allen Larson, Clifford Rising, Paul Hessler, Robert Schirk, Gary Kulp.



Seated, left to right: William Frisbie, Ted Kershner, Scott Brown, Sylvia Merkle.

The sophomores do not have too much opportunity to display their ability as a class. This year, however, the Sophomore girls interclass basketball team obtained the championship by defeating the Seniors.

The sophomores also received their class rings in March, after awaiting them eagerly for some time.

The Sophomores have great possibilities for the future, and we wish them luck in their Junior Year.

Freshmen

First Row: Shirley Ziss, Gloria Rothenberger, Joann Mathias, Effa Mae Doran, Irene Kratz, Kathrine Dunlap, Faye Royer, Margaret Haines, Blanche Zaengle, Judy Levengood. *Second Row:* Frederick Schlick, Janet Lawler, Barbara Beltz, Eugene Dunning, Terry Kufen, Robert Beddall, William Meyers, Reynold Parke, Robert Roth. *Third Row:* Richard Banmiller, Bruce Williamson, Michael Kahney, Michael Hader, Richard Hoffman, George Kershner, Dennis Gould, Derwood Yerkes, Mr. Weaver.

First Row: Loretta Shontz, Doris Little, Kathleen Gertzen, Beverly Landis, Ruth Ann Hathaway, Bette Lou Hufnagle, Suzanne Rowland, Rosemary Dise, Margaret Zilinski, Ruth Dunfee. *Second Row:* Joseph Livergood, Robert Greaser, Perry Cook, Richard Kratz, Charles Wink, John Parker, Harold Beck, Rainey Hayes. *Third Row:* Leonard Kearns, Richard Huber, Paul Frey, Kenneth Ott, Larry Royston, Lamar Schlotterer Michael Yost, Mr. Eurich.

Freshmen, and one step closer to graduation! We hope that their remaining years in High School will be as happy as ours were.

Seated, left to right: Perry Cook, Loretta Shontz, Doris Little.

Eighth Grade

First Row: Mildred Meyers, Elsie Greaser, Diane Lawler, Gail Hughes, Pat Wink, Ruth Dunning, Dolores Sowers, Phebe Montgomery, Joan Wack, Janis Riegel, Joan Swantz. *Second Row:* Glen Lander, Edmund Filipak, Marjorie Barron, Kay Kratz, John Ganble, Robert Smith, George Bickert, James Hartman, Mr. Bingaman. *Third Row:* Joe De Lutis, Dave Michener, Edward Rutter, Martin Stewart, Donald Kershner, Todd Young, Winfield Swan, Donald Clemmer, Harvey Bossart, Frank Meyers.

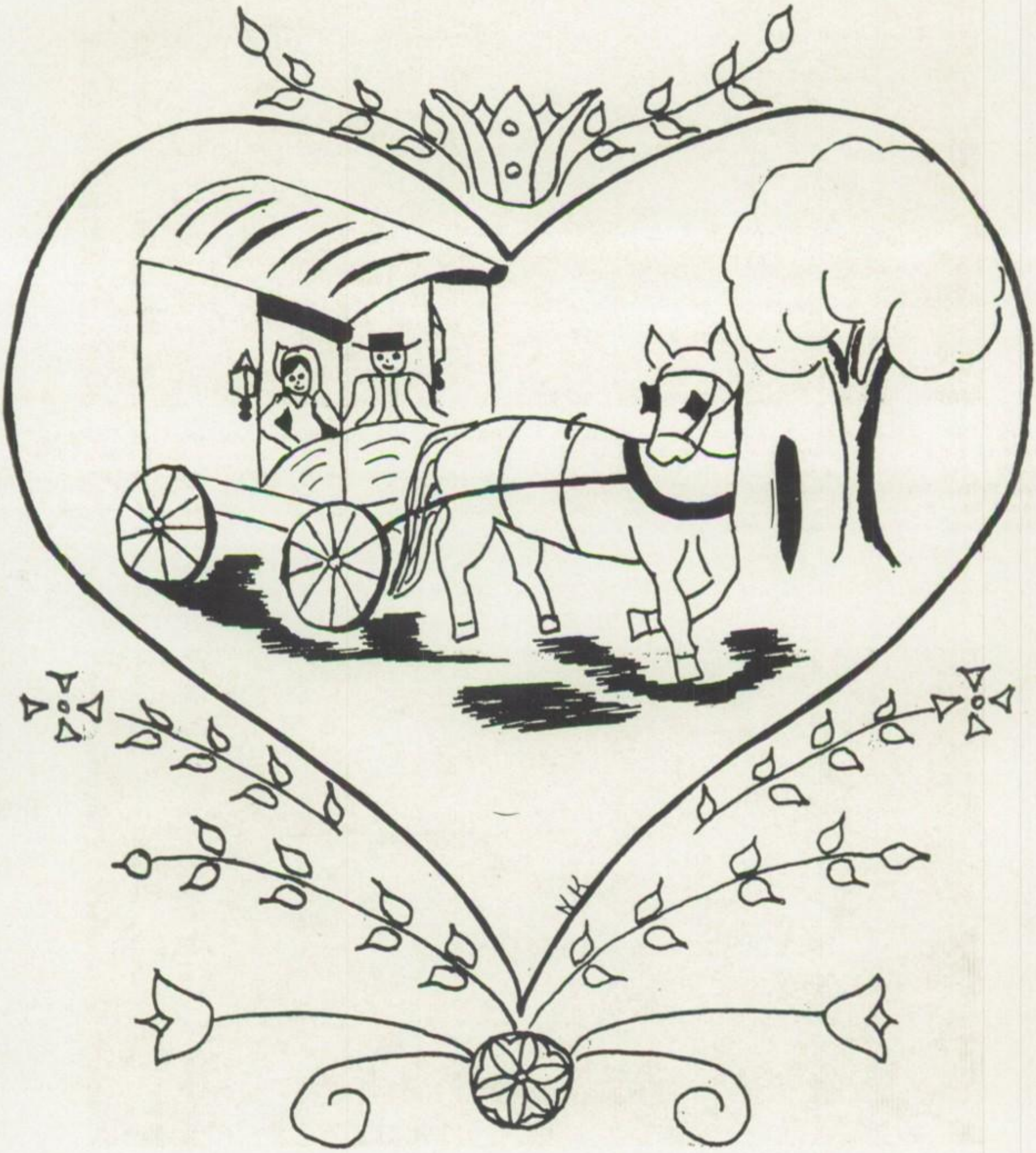
First Row: Nancy Walker, Gladys Ziss, Joan Bean, Jane Wack, Mary Ellen Lambert, Eleanor Oelschlager, Joy Shellenberger, Joan Boyer, Alice Heimbach, Carol Meng. *Second Row:* Anthony Miller, William Ziegler, Robert McCahan, Christian Hartline, Anna Miller, Donna George, Jack Bogert, Richard Sheppard, Mrs. White. *Third Row:* Gilbert Axford, Ted Cole, Colin Parke, Jack Preston, Roger Jones, Philip Watkins, James Kovacs, Ray Fillman, Gary DeMas.

Seventh Grade

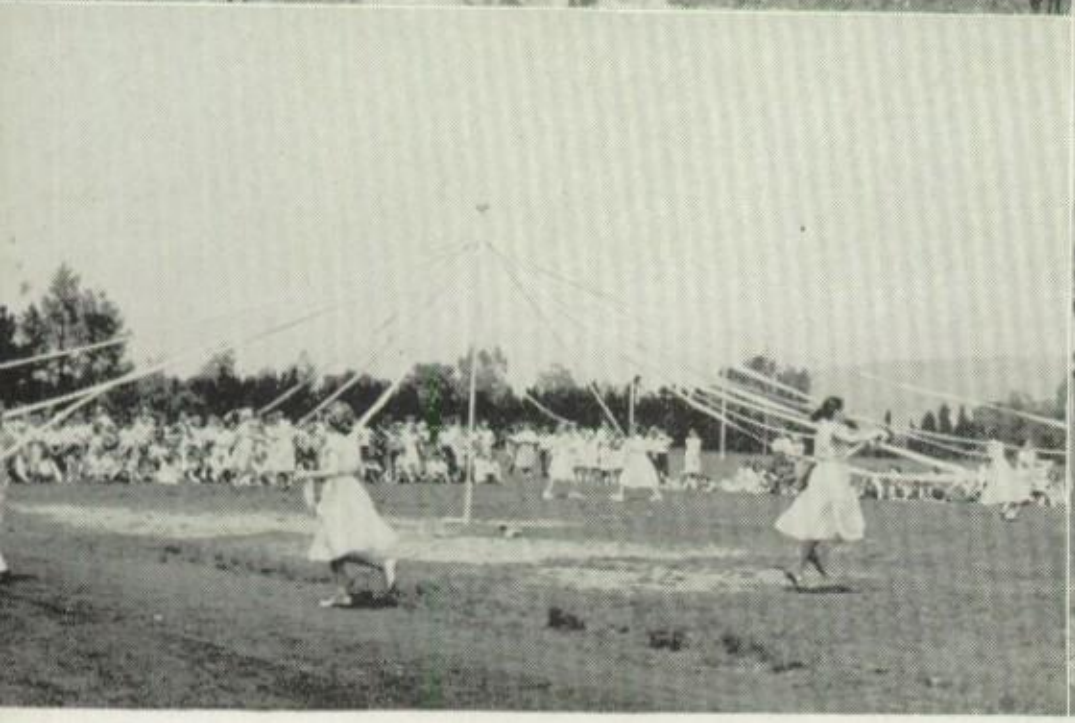
First Row: Elaine Snyder, Nancy Chitteck, Kathleen Bickert, Carol Arnold, Delores Tarczenski, Barbara Smith, Betsy Larson, Lorna Sands, Donna Rae Wile, Joan Fulton, Elaine Huber. *Second Row:* Tommy Drummond, Ray Spatz, Pauline Lick, Betty Meyers, June Faust, Bernice Wojec, Anne Golden, Kathleen Garrel, Betsy Kratz, Bruce Schuchert, Richard Reed. *Third Row:* Harold Kemp, Harold Turner, Den Johnson, Bobby Gaugler, Robert Smith, Stanley Landis, Stanley Kline, David Hettrick, Ronald Benner, Ernest Shaw, Perry Nester, Charles Carty, David Young, Mrs. Rogers.

First Row: Laura Ann Wills, Sara Zaengle, Nancy Barron, Virginia Stover, Carol Ann Goodwin, Loretta Lick, Patricia De Mas, Geraldine Bolton, Sally Kufen, Dolores Myers, Patricia Schirk, Dawn Lenore Clemmer. *Second Row:* Margaret Murphy, Winifred Gass, Harriet Smondrowski, Shirley May Deharty, Louise Kraft, Jeanette De Mas, Loretta Sell, Flossabelle Frey, Janet Whitenight. *Third Row:* Harold Keyser, Alfred Klock, John Bossert, Tracy Harris, Don Freier, Leon Ruth, Walter Josephson, Richard Schlick, Henry Shantz, Mr. Carfagno. *Fourth Row:* Jack McCahan, Bob Stahley, Ronald Young, Kenneth Hillegass, Joseph Hayes.

Activities



All work and no play makes Jake a dull boy.



First Row: Doris Little, Ted Cole, Virginia Hillegass, Miss Grebe, Verda Oleschlager. *Second Row:* Barbara Beltz, Kenette Craft, Nancy Reifsneider, Jeanette Ott. *Third Row:* June Kratz, Eleanor Kovacs.

"May Day"

Spring, and the most exciting event of the year had arrived once again. It was the day the May Queen and her court came into view of the entire high school student body.

The event opened with the procession of the Queen and her court being escorted unto the Athletic Field of Lanco in convertible automobiles. The Queen, Virginia Hillegass, was presented with a crown and bouquet of flowers, from Miss Constance Schaeffer the May Queen of 1952.

Miss Grebe, who retired at the end of the 1953 school term, was presented with a radio and a scroll signed by all the students of Schwenksville High School. Following the May Pole Dance, done by the 7th and 8th grade girls, the track and field events took place.

The beautiful day came to a close, with everyone full of the memories of the joyous events that took place throughout the day.

May Queen ..... VIRGINIA HILLEGASS

Maid of Honor ..... JUNE KRATZ

11*th Grade Attendant* ..... ELEANOR KOVACS

10*th Grade Attendant* ..... KENETTE CRAFT
VERDA OLESCHLAGER

9*th Grade Attendant* ..... NANCY REIFSNEIDER
JEANNETTE OTT

8*th Grade Attendant* ..... DORIS LITTLE
BARBARA BELTZ

7*th Grade Crown Bearer* ..... TEDDY COLE

A PLAY IT GIVES—ACTORS IT GIVES ALREADY.

First Row: Mildred Ott, Beverly Lance, Elaine Klock, Judie King, Mary Kraft, Nancy Schirk, Jay Fisher, Meredith Hoffman, Shirley Thomas. *Second Row:* Marjorie Carson, Sam Phillips, Harold Lohmiller, Rodman Kulp, Victor Vanderslice, Edward Sheppard, Karl Schmidt, Martin Waldenberger, Paul Little, Mr. Graber.

Senior Play

On the 20th and 21st of November we gave our production of "One Wild Night" under the direction of Dallas S. Graber.

Rodney Dodd, a stubborn hypochondriac, is doomed to live his whole life in a wheel chair, until an unexpected visit from his Aunt Myra and a traveling companion, Charlotte Allen. Rodney falls in love with Charlotte, but he still has to remain an invalid to please his Aunt Myra, who is expected to help Rodney's financial status. Also Rodney would like to please Charlotte, but to do this he had to be active.

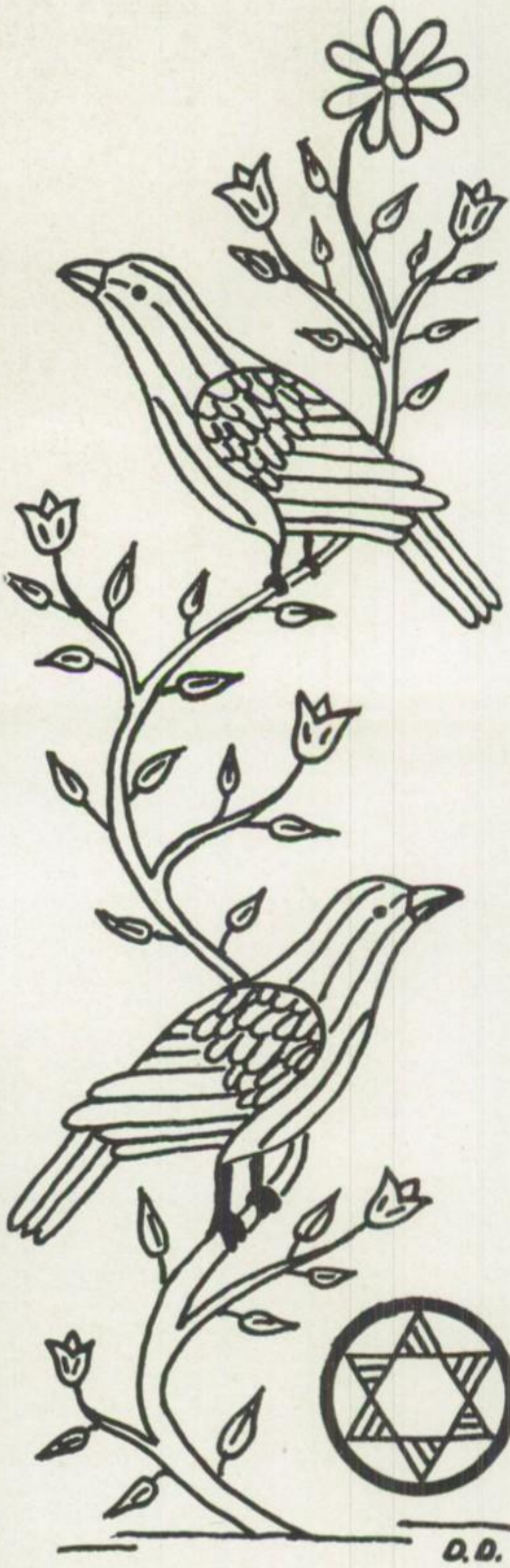
Meanwhile, Dr. Bell and his nurse come to give Rodney one of his monthly examinations. Dr. Bell's hobby of raising flowers gives Rodney the idea that he has but 24 hours to live. This happened by Rodney's eavesdropping on a telephone conversation of Dr. Bell's to his wife telling her about the poor condition of his flowers. Of course Rodney thinks that the flower's condition is his.

With only 24 hours to live, Rodney goes on a fling by going to a raucous establishment in town. He also expects to expose Scorpio, public enemy 13, from evidence that Rodney's father collected when he worked on the local paper. To expose Scorpio would mean certain death to whoever would try such a feat, but Rodney feels that he might as well die a hero than die in his wheel chair. In his will, he bequeaths his house to the girls' college next door to be used as a dormitory. This also puts Rodney in "hot water" when he actually doesn't die.

After exposing Scorpio, Rodney Dodd gets two bombs in the mail. Jodwillow, Rodney's butler who likes to play around with his Boy Wonder Chemical Set, invents liquid to put people to sleep. He called it "Willow-Chloriphide"; Rodney Dodd happens to find some of this "sleeping liquid" and everyone thinks that Rodney has died. But to the astonishment of everyone, he is very much alive. Scorpio, after learning that Rodney is still alive, sends two bombs to the Dodd residence. Jodwillow happens to be holding the bomb when it goes off and gets his pants blown off.

Scorpio and Jade Darnelli, a night club singer who thinks Rodney is loaded with money, pay Rodney a personal visitation. The cops are called and Officer Braydner clears up the whole situation. But with "Willow-Chlorophide" spilled all over everything, everybody falls into a peaceful sleep.

Rodney Dodd, Jay Fisher; Aunt Myra, Elaine Klock; Charlotte Allen, Meredith Hoffman; Henrietta, the maid, Nancy Schirk; Jodwillow, the butler, Karl Schmidt; Dr. Bell, Rodman Kulp; Nurse, Mary Kraft; Doris Winthrop, a girl from the girls' college, Beverly Lance; Maribelle, another girl from the college, Mildred Ott; Ned Sturwell, Doris's boy friend, Paul Little; Jade Darnelli, Judie King; Scorpio, Sam Phillips; Movingmen, Victor Vanderslice, Edward Sheppard, Martin Waldenberger; Mrs. Batsom, a school teacher, Marjorie Carson; Mrs. Rooley, dean of the girls' college, Shirley Thomas.


O.D.

Junior Prom

CROWNING OF QUEEN

"Moonlight and Roses"

The beautifully decorated room was dimly lighted, and the flowing gowns were rustling by to the soft, dreamy music of Fred Benner and his orchestra. The exciting evening of the Junior Prom, class of "54", finally arrived.

With the advance of the evening the Grand March took place, proceeded by the crowning of the lovely queen, Joy Daubert. Presented with a crown and bouquet of red roses by Paul Little, junior class president, they danced away with everyone joining in the glorious event. Thus the successful evening came to a close with the soft strains of "Moonlight and Roses".

First Row: Nancy Kriebel, Janet Fairlie, Marion Frey, Rita Gertzen, Marjorie Carson, Elaine Klock, Nancy Kehs, Kathleen Kraft, Patsy Graham, Mary Kraft, Meredith Hoffman, Mrs. Clymer. *Second Row:* Joan Heacock, Rosemary Dise, Geraldine Hayes, Sylvia Merkel, Eileen Kratz, Carolyn Tucker, Judie King, Beverly Lance, Florence Greaser, Eleanor Kovacs, Gladys Harman, Mary Jane Golden. *Third Row:* Loretta Hanson, Yvonne Kufen, Nancy Miller, Janet Sorenson, Delores Schirk, Mary Ann Sautter, Eileen Hockl, Ruth Schuchert, Ruth Trovinger, Carol Fillipak, Sally Turner, Barbara Tucker. *Fourth Row:* Anita Buckwalter, Margaret Haines, Blanche Zaengle, Bernice Zillinski, Florence Sacks, Jean Rosenberger, Patricia Waldenberger, Shirley Thomas, Mildred Ott, Ruth Dunfee, JoAnn Mathias, Juanita Freier. *Fifth Row:* Janet Lawler, Kathleen Gertzen, Barbara Beltz, Gloria Rothenberger, Judy Levengood, Ruth Ann Hathaway, Bette Lou Hufnagel, Kathrine Dunlap, Shirley Ziss, Effa Mae Doran, Doris Little, Faye Royer.

Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol this year is sponsored by Mrs. Clymer. Mary Kraft is the captain and Elaine Klock is secretary. Beverly Radcliff, Judie King, and Patsy Graham are Mary's capable lieutenants. It is the duty of every safety member to protect the students in the school and school buses.

IST DAS NICHT EIN MODEL T FORD.

First Row: Joe Frey, Deanna Vogt, Barbara Tucker, Nancy Kriebel, Janet Fairlie, Marion Frey, Sally Turner, Mr. Henry, Joe Monville, Alvin Loughery. *Second Row:* Geraldine Hayes, Yvonne Kufen, Florence Greaser, Mary Ann Sautter, Dolores Schirk, Janet Sorenson, Eileen Hockl, Bill Williams, Mary Jane Golden, Bill Berry.

Drivers Training

Each semester boys and girls from the junior class, who are sixteen years of age or older and want to learn how to drive, enroll in Mr. Henry's Drivers Training class. The students spend two or three periods a week on roadwork. In this time they learn the proper methods of driving a car. They also spend one period a week on bookwork. By the time they have their licenses, they know not only the mechanics of driving, but the attitude a good driver will have on the road.

IT LISTENS LIKE THE HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB.

First Row: Kay Kratz, Sue Rowland, Effa Mae Doran, JoAnn Mathias, Ruth Dunfee, Margaret Haines, Ruth Ann Hathaway, Janet Lowlar, Beverly Lance, Nancy Schirk, Patsy Graham, Elaine Klock, Mary Kraft. *Second Row:* Marjorie Barron, Bette Lou Hufnagel, Carol Fillipak, Anita Buckwalter, Jeanette Josephson, Doris Little, Mrs. White, Ruth Schuchert, Judie King, Loretta Shontz, Geraldine Hayes, Ruth Trovinger, Patricia Waldenberger. *Third Row:* Nancy Miller, Beverly Landis, Juanita Freier, Faye Royer, Rosemary Dise, Janis Riegel, Phebe Montgomery, Jane Wack, Blanche Zaengle, Margaret Berstler, Joan Wack, Sylvia Merkel, Ruth Dunning, Patsy Wink.

Glee Club

The Glee Club, under the capable direction of Mrs. White, is composed of sixty-five girls, with Karl Schmidt as accompanist. The girls made their first appearance for a Christmas Program, "The Child Jesus". They also sang for the P.T.A. Bazaar and are now preparing for the Music Festival.

First Row: Kathy Bickert, Joan Fulton, Lorna Sands, Donna Rae Wile, Laura Wills, J. Demas, P. Demas, Flossie Frey, Carol Arnold, Loretta Sell, Kathy Garrel. *Second Row:* June Faust, Margaret Murphy, Harriett Smondrowski, Elaine Huber, Shirley Dehorty, Sally Zaengle, Barbara Smith, Joy Shellenberger, Dolores Tarst, Carol Goodwin, Anna Miller. *Third Row:* Bernice Wojek, Virginia Stover, Nancy Barron, Janet Whitenight, Eleanor Oleschlager, Joan Bean, Nancy Walker, Anne Golden, Patsy Schirk, Dolores Myers, Winifred Gass.

Band

First Row: Joy Shellenberger, Jane Wack, Joan Swartley, Joan Wack, Marjorie Barron. *Second Row:* Mr. Lawrence, Sally Zaengle, Donna Rae Wile, Kathy Bickert, James Wenhold, Lee Johnson, Thomas Faust *Third Row:* Virginia Stover, June Faust, Elsie Greaser, James Kovacs, Phillip Watkins, Janet Whitenight, Lamar Schlotterer. *Fourth Row:* Charles Wink, Terry Kufen, Roger Jones, Ruth Schuchert, William Frisbie, Karl Schmidt, Frederick Schlick, Robert Beddall.

First Row: Marion Fry, Ruth Trovinger, Sylvia Merkel, Phyllis Kriebel, Wilma Klingelhoffer. *Second Row:* Loretta Shontz, Bette Lou Hufnagel, Eileen Kratz, Nancy Reifsneider, Jeanette Josephson, Effa Mae Doran.

Cheerleaders

The Schwenksville Cheerleaders, who do a splendid job at every game, are sponsored by Mrs. Del Pizzo.

The captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders is Rita Gertzen, and the J.V. captain is Bette Lou Hufnagle.

THEY WRITE THE GOSSIP, NOT!

First Row: Gladys Harman, Janet Sorenson, Nancy Kriebel, Barbara Tucker, Mary Jane Golden, Sally Zaengle. *Second Row:* Mr. Graber, Janet Fairlie, Dolores Schirk, Kenette Craft, Deanna Vogt, Eileen Hockl, Mary Ann Sautter, Blanche Zaengle.

Newspaper Club

For the first time in many years, the students of S.H.S. published a newspaper.

Mr. Graber is the very capable sponsor and the Editors are: Nancy Kriebel, editor-in-chief; Barbara Tucker, asst. editor.

THEY DID GOOD, NOT!

Left to right: Mary Jane Golden, Joe Monville, Jay Fisher, Mary Kraft.

Athletic Association

This year, after the Athletic Association was organized, we chose the following officers:

President ..... JAY FISHER
Vice President ..... JOE MONVILLE
Secretary ..... MARY JANE GOLDEN
Treasurer ..... MARY KRAFT

During the year we sponsored several dances and sold refreshments at the games for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

At the end of the year a dinner was given honoring those who participated in sports and their coaches.

MAKE WITH THE GOODIES, ONCE.

F. H. A.

Mae Berstler, Rose Dise, Loretta Hanson, Barbara Ziegler, Jeanette Ott, Janet Lawler, Mrs. del Pizzo, Joan Heacock.

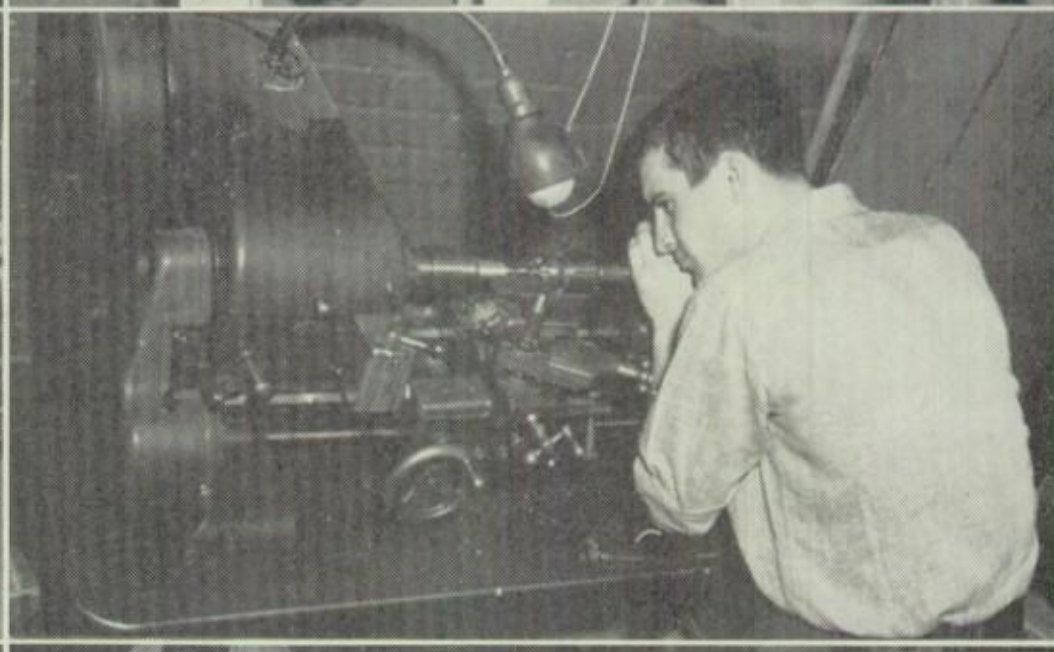
I PLANT IN THE SOIL, NOT IN THE CALENDAR.

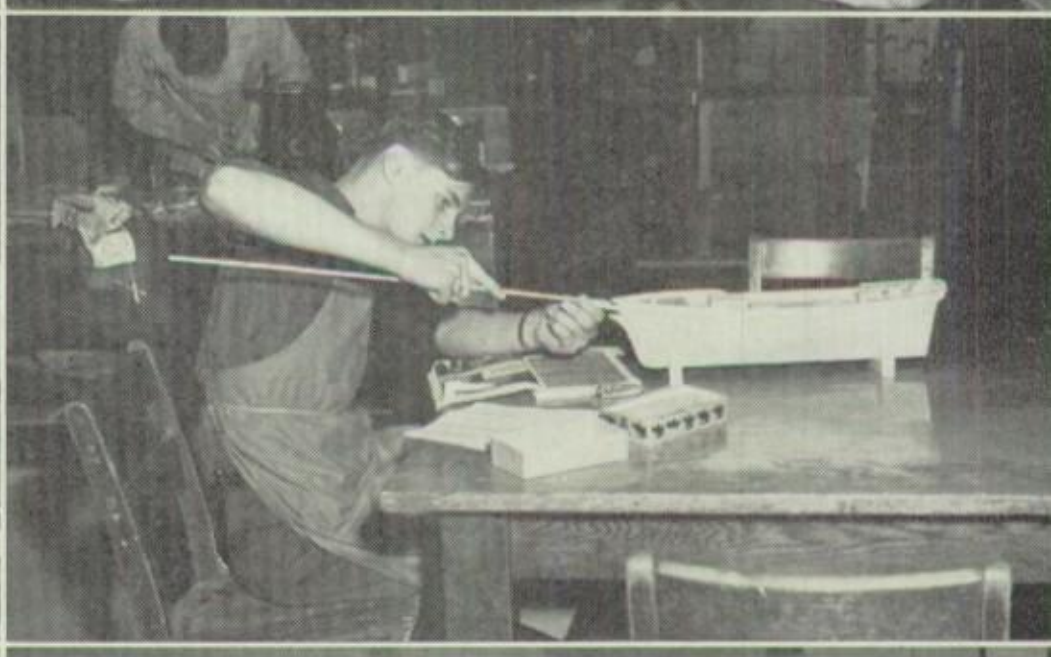
First Row: Cliford Rising, George Lesher, Robert Reifsneider, Charles Kulp, Jay Fisher, Gerald Gebert, Kenneth Shellenberger, William Meyers, Bruce Williamson. *Second Row:* Robert Greaser, Willard Fretz, Samuel Phillips, Jack Grater, Oscar Kratz, Robert Weir, Thomas Wiley, Kenneth Ott, Larry Royston, Robert Schirk, Paul Hessler, Mr. Eurich.

F. F. A.

To start the year we had a meeting to elect officers and admit new F.F.A. members. The officers elected were: President, Jay Fisher; V. President, Robert Reifsneider; Secretary, Gerald Gebert; Treasurer, Charles Kulp; Sentinel, Kenneth Shellenburger; Reporter, Paul Hessler.

The first activity of the F.F.A. was a trip to Allentown Fair, where the boys competed in the judging of animals. They also made Yule Logs for the purpose of raising funds to carry out their F.F.A. work.





SENIORS

Lanconian Staff

First Row: Blanche Rudnick, Marjorie Carson, Janet Sorenson, Karl Schmidt, David Dunfee, Nancy Kriebel, Nancy Schirk, Kathleen Kraft. *Second Row:* Eleanor Kovacs, Meredith Hoffman, Ruth Schuchert, Mary Kraft, Elaine Klock, Patricia Graham, John Clemmer, Paul Little, Robert Reifsneider Samuel Phillips, Nancy Kehs, Martin Waldenberger.

Yearbook Staff

This year, as our yearbook was being planned, we chose a Pennsylvania Dutch theme, which is carried out in the designs throughout the yearbook.

The editor Mary Kraft, and assistant editors, David Dunfee, Nancy Kriebel and Janet Sorenson, were chosen by Mr. Henry and Mr. Graber. The yearbook staff consists of members of the senior class, who were selected for their ability by Mr. Henry and Mr. Graber.

Robert Reifsneider is to be complimented for the excellent job he did in making the design for the yearbook cover. Also the entire art committee is to be commended for their splendid job throughout the yearbook. Elaine Klock deserves a special "Thank-you" for her typing, as do the other members of the yearbook staff who helped to make this, our third yearbook, a huge success.

THE EDITOR.

Left to right: Janet Sorenson, Mary Kraft, David Dunfee, Nancy Kriebel.

Lanconian Staff

Editor-in-Chief ..... MARY KRAFT

Assistant Editors ..... DAVID DUNFEE, NANCY KRIEBEL, JANET SORENSON

Activities Editors ..... ELAINE KLOCK, BLANCHE RUDNICK, MEREDITH HOFFMAN, ELEANOR KOVACS, SAM PHILLIPS, KARL SCHMIDT

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Personal Editors ..... PAT GRAHAM, MARTIN WALDENBERGER

Sports Editors ..... RUTH SCHUCHERT, MARY KRAFT

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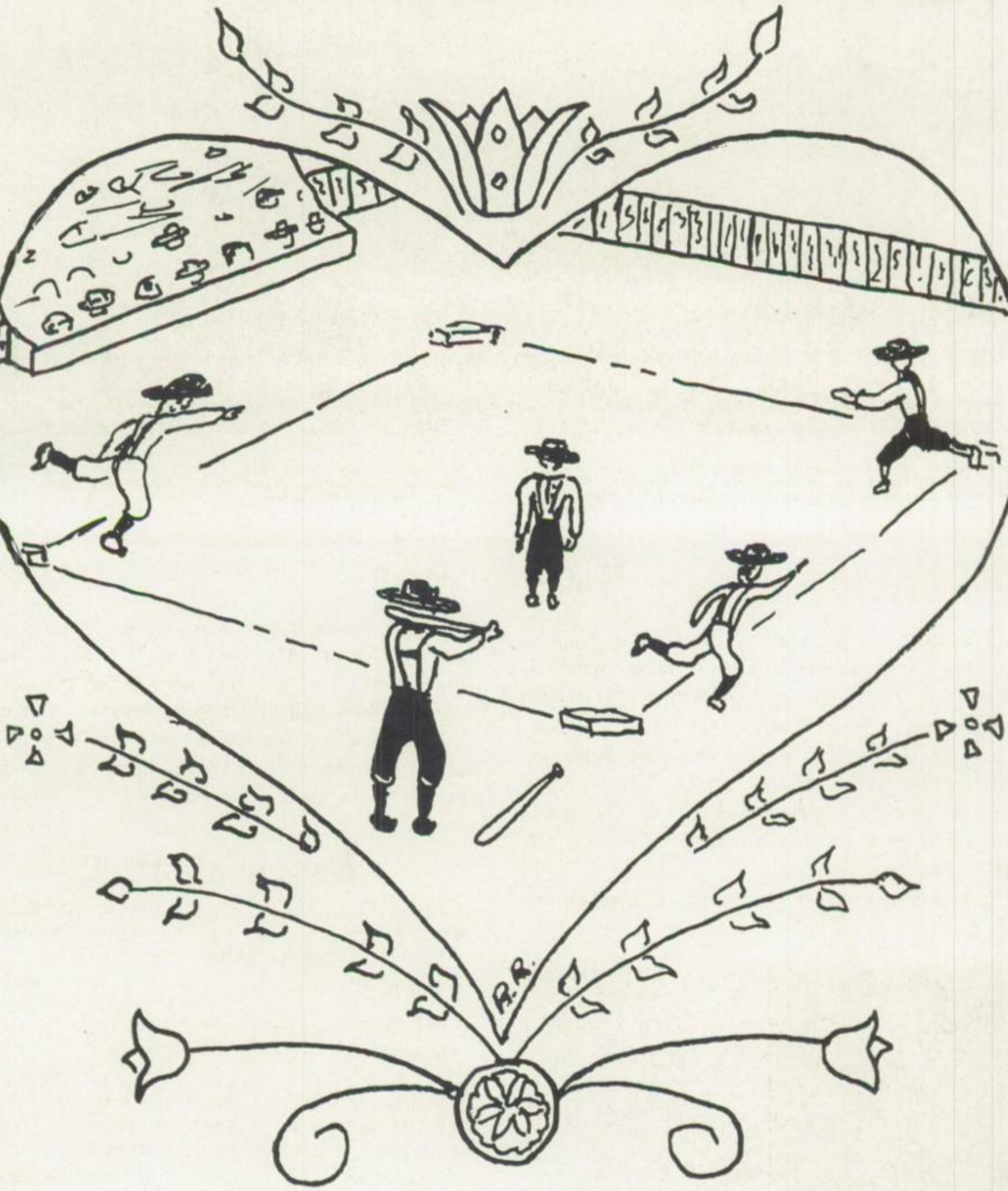
Typing Editors ..... ELAINE KLOCK, MARY KRAFT

Sports



Was ist das?
Was ist das?
Das ist Schwenksville,
Das ist was.

First Row: Janet Fairlie, Rita Gertzen, Ruth Schuchert, Gladys Harman, Mary Jane Golden. *Second Row:* Eleanor Kovacs, Meredith Hoffman, Patsy Graham, Mary Kraft, Marion Frey, Jeanette Josephson. *Third Row:* Mrs. Clymer, Sylvia Merkel, Juanita Freier, Anita Buckwalter, Sally Turner.

Girls' Varsity Hockey Team

This year, the varsity hockey team had a successful season by winning two games and tying one.

By tying Norco, Schwenksville kept them from being included in the three way tie for first place in the league.

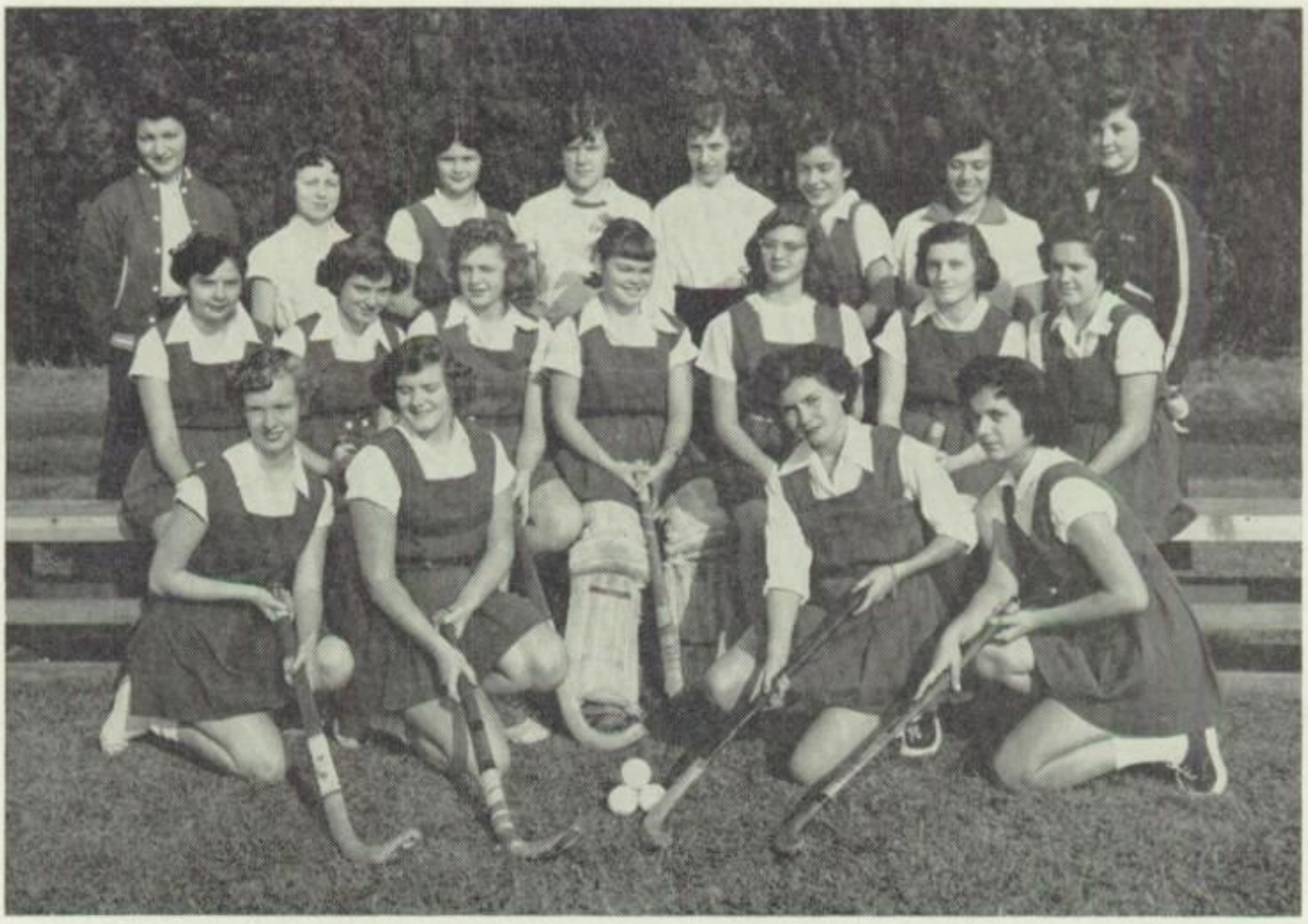
Mrs. Clymer is our coach and sets off the spark that keeps the team moving. She gives credit to Mary Kraft and Ruth Schuchert, who held the enemy to few points by their splendid defensive hockey.

Ruth Schuchert was our captain, while Gladys Harman was our high scorer with four points. We scored nine points against nine scored by our opponents.

Captain—Ruth Schuchert

VARSITY SCHEDULE

S.H.S.		Opp.
0	West Pottsgrove	1
0	Boyertown	2
0	Spring City	1
2	Royersford	0
1	Upper Perkiomen	4
5	Collegeville	0
1	North Coventry	1



First Row: Faye Royer, Barbara Ziegler, Bette Lou Hufnagle, Jean Rosenberger. *Second Row:* Loretta Hanson, Wilma Klingelhoeffer, Nancy Reifsneider, Jeanette Ott, Ruth Ann Hathaway, Geraldine Hayes, Joan Heacock. *Third Row:* Mrs. Clymer, Loretta Shontz, Doris Little, Blanche Zaengle, Shirley Ziss, Katherine Dunlap, Rosemary Dise, Sandra Yost.

J. V. Hockey Team

Again this year our Junior Varsity Hockey team came through undefeated, led by their captain Jeanette Ott. Jean Rosenberger and Bette Lou Hufnagle were high scorers, both having two points.

Since they did so well, Mrs. Clymer is set on having a winning varsity team next year.

J.V. SCHEDULE

S.H.S.		Opp.
1	Boyertown	0
1	Spring City	0
3	Royersford	0
1	Upper Perkiomen	0
0	Collegeville-Trappe	0
1	North Coventry	0

Captain—Jeanette Ott

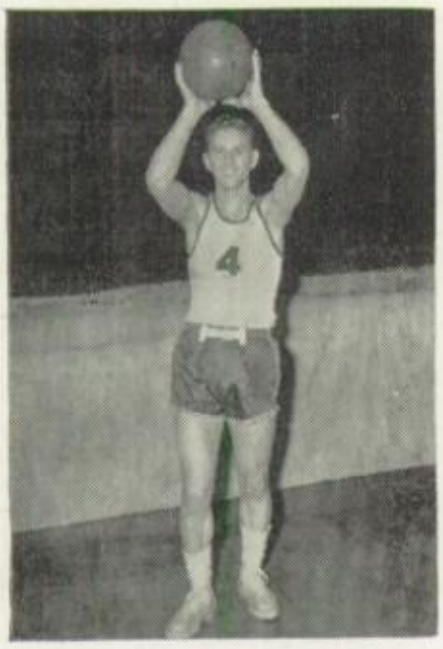
First Row: Mr. Bingaman, Charlie Kulp, Paul Little, Douglas Smith, Harold Lohmiller, Ted Kershner. *Second Row:* Emanuel Fornarol, Edward Sheppard, Michael Hader, Alvin Loughery, Rodman Kulp, Mr. Hader.

Boys' Basketball Team

The Bluebirds played fourteen league games this year and lost all of them. However, some of the games were very close and rather exciting.

Paul Little was captain and Ted Kershner was high scorer with 180 points. Paul Little, last year's high scorer, was second with 135 points.

Coach Bingaman and assistant Coach Hader were disappointed this year, but are promising a better team in the future.



Captain—Paul Little

SCHEDULE

S.H.S.		Opp.
38	Spring City	44
35	West Pottsgrove	43
48	Collegeville-Trappe	62
52	Royersford	60
44	Upper Perk	74
39	Boyertown	74
39	Norco	?
42	Spring City	64
49	West Pottsgrove	58
34	Collegeville-Trappe	46
49	Royersford	43
54	Upper Perk	85
48	Boyertown	66
49	Norco	59

First Row: Phyllis Kriebel, Gladys Harman, Mary Kraft, Mary Ann Sautter, Nancy Kriebel, Wilma Klingelhoeffer. *Second Row:* Mrs. Clymer, Janet Fairlie, Ruth Schuchert, Patricia Graham, Mary Jane Golden, Beverly Radcliff, Deanna Vogt, Marion Frey, Janet Sorenson.

Girls' Basketball Team

High spirits and determination started the season. Particularly heartbreaking in our all losing season were a two point loss to Royersford and a one point defeat by Norco. At this time the girls became disappointed with their play. Injuries to dependable players also handicapped them in their search of a victory.

We can now see that Mrs. Clymer was right when she would say to us, "Girls, you've got to make those foul shots count."

Mary Kraft was our capable captain, and Ruth Schuchert was high scorer with 44 points.

There's only one thing the seniors can say to Mrs. Clymer and that is, "We wish you better luck with your team in the future".

SCHEDULE

S.H.S.		Opp.
13	Alumni	19
15	Upper Perk	39
19	West Pottsgrove	36
31	Royersford	33
34	Norco	35
17	Boyertown	58
26	Collegeville-Trappe	37

Captain—Mary Kraft

Left to right: Mrs. Clymer, Phyllis Kriebel, Bette Lou Huffnagle, Suzanne Roland, Kitty Dunlap, Sylvia Merkel, Patricia Waldenberger, Ruth Trovinger, Nancy Reifsneider, Doris Little, Wilma Klingelhoeffer.

Girls' J. V. Basketball

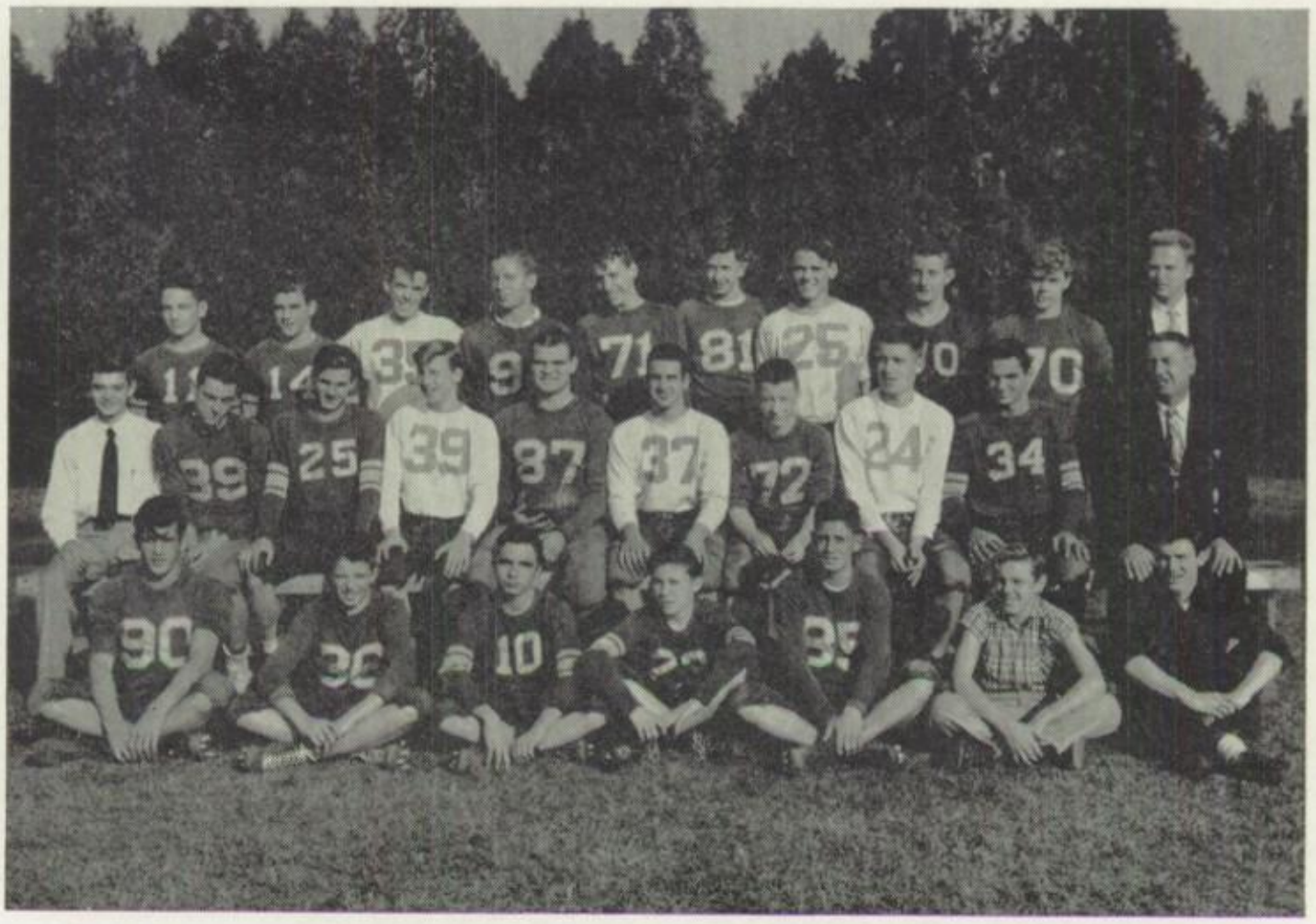
The Junior Varsity Team had a successful year under the direction of Coach, Mrs. Clymer. Sylvia Merkel was captain and also high scorer with 39 points.

First Row: Scott Brown, Richard Kratz, John Parker, Allen Larson, William Frisbie, Dennis Gould, Perry Cook, Eugene Robbins, George Kershner. *Second Row:* Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Hader.

Boys' J. V. Basketball

The boys' J.V. Basketball team played fourteen league games of which they won five. Bill Frisbie was captain, and Scott Brown was high scorer with 79 points.

THEY RUN THE FIELD UP!



First Row: Willard Fretz, Donald Fryer, Eugene Robbins, Edward Rutter, Jack Grater, George Kershner, Bill Berry. *Second Row:* Karl Schmidt, Richard Kratz, Robert Reifsneider, Rodman Kulp, Tom Newruck, Charles Kulp, Ronald Barber, Scott Brown, Edward Sheppard, Coach Hader. *Third Row:* Alvin Loughery, Jay Fisher, Mike Kahney, Mike Hader, Joe Monville, Dennis Gould, Bob Weir, Warren Kratz, Ted Kershner, Coach Paul Bingaman.

Football

This year our football team was guided by our new coach, Mr. Paul Bingaman, and Coach Hader. With much enthusiasm Mr. Bingaman and his boys spent many hours on the practice field.

The boys played their best game of the season against Upper Dublin and earned a 13 to 12 victory.

Tom Newruck was captain and Jay Fisher the co-captain of the 1953-54 season.

Ted Kershner, a newcomer to our school, was our leading scorer with 44 points.

Four of our best players who will graduate this year are: Jay Fisher, Bob Reifsneider, Ed. Sheppard, and Rodman Kulp.

The class of 1954 wishes good luck to the team and coach in years to come.

SCHEDULE

S.H.S.		Opp.
4	Wyomissing	31
31	Perkiomen J.V. Prep	0
13	Upper Dublin	12
0	Norco	19
19	Jenkintown	46
13	Collegeville-Trappe	49

Co-Captain—Jay Fisher

First Row: Charles Carty, Eugene Robbins, Ted Kershner, Michael Hader, Jay Fisher, Douglas Smith, Thomas Newruck, Charles Kulp, Robert Reifsneider, Scott Brown, William Berry, George Kershner, Robert McCahan. *Second Row:* William Ziegler, Jack Preston, John Parker, Richard Hoffman, Allen Larson, Leonard Kearns, Dennis Gould, William Frisbie, Richard Banmiller, Lamar Schlotterer, Eugene Dunning, Vernon Souder, Warren Kratz, Coach Hader.

Baseball

Batter Up. This year the baseball team is promising good results. We have five lettermen from last year, who are going to lead the way when the going is tough. They are: Jay Fisher Douglas Smith, Thomas Newruck, Charles Kulp and Bill Berry. Along with these fellows will be two experienced men from last year, Eugene Robbins and Bob Reifsneider.

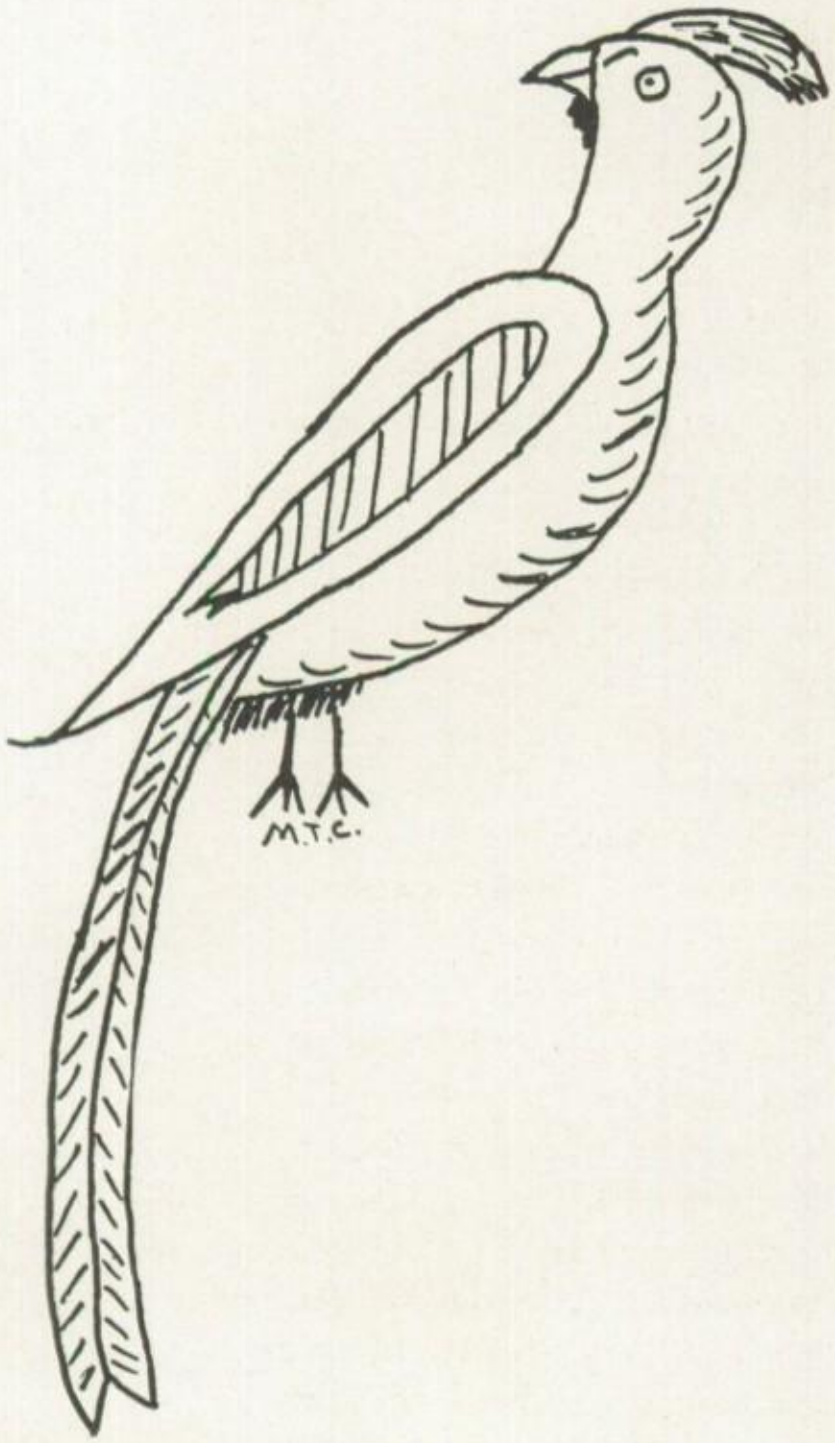
The baseball team is under the direction of Coach Hader. Coach is also expecting to see some good work from our three new boys on the team. Ted Kershner, Mike Hader and Leonard Kearns.

We wish to them a very successful season.

Captain—Thomas Newruck

BOYS' BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29—Spring City at Schwenksville
Thursday, April 1—Schwenksville at Collegeville-Trappe
Monday, April 5—West Pottsgrove at Schwenksville
Wednesday, April 7—Schwenksville at Royersford
Tuesday, April 13—Schwenksville at Spring City
Tuesday, April 20—Upper Perkiomen at Schwenksville
Thursday, April 22—Schwenksville at North Coventry
Monday, April 26—Schwenksville at Boyertown
Thursday, April 29—Royersford at Schwenksville
Thursday, May 6—Collegeville-Trappe at Schwenksville
Monday, May 10—Schwenksville at Upper Perkiomen
Thursday, May 13—North Coventry at Schwenksville
Monday, May 17—Schwenksville at West Pottsgrove
Thursday, May 20—Boyertown at Schwenksville



Class Will

We, the Class of '54 of the J. Horace Landis Consolidated High School, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, do make this our last will and testament to the students and faculty of Schwenksville High School.

Beverly Lance bequeaths her wardrobe of sheer blouses to Eileen Hockl.

Paul Little bequeaths his ability to be president of the class to Eugene Robbins.

Harold Lohmiller bequeaths his curly hair to Ernest Shaw.

Mildred Ott bequeaths her continuous talking to Florence Greaser.

Samuel Phillips bequeaths his farming ability to Wilma Klingelhoeffer.

Beverly Radcliff bequeaths her laugh to Barbara Tucker.

Robert Reifsneider bequeaths his football ability to Emanuel Fornarol.

Blanche Rudnick bequeaths her ability to wear make-up to Carol Meng.

Nancy Schirk bequeaths her natural curly hair to Kenette Craft.

Karl Schmidt bequeaths his ability to play the piano to Bill Berry.

Ruth Schuchert bequeaths her basketball ability to Sally Gibbs.

Edward Sheppard bequeaths his shyness to Joseph Monville.

Shirley Thomas bequeaths her peroxide bottle to Eileen Kratz.

Victor Vanderslice bequeaths his airplane licenses to Willard Fretz.

Martin Waldenberger bequeaths his driving ability to Gladys Harman.

Marjorie Carson bequeaths her ability to get along with others to Jack Grater.

John Clemmer bequeaths his ability to become a senior to Kenneth Shellenberger.

David Dunfee bequeaths his chemistry knowledge to Michael Hader, Jr.

Jay Fisher bequeaths his physique to Darwin Gass.

Patricia Graham bequeaths her flirtatious nature to Alvin Loughery.

Meredith Hoffman bequeaths her figure to Paul Hessler.

Rose Keeley bequeaths her singing ability to Tom Newruck.

Nancy Kehs bequeaths her sweet personality to Janet Fairlie.

Judith King bequeaths her ability to wear sweaters to Geraldine Hayes.

Elaine Klock bequeaths her ability to attend school regularly to Ronnie Barber.

Eleanor Kovacs bequeaths her dancing ability to Douglas Smith.

Kathleen Kraft bequeaths her love for boys to Sally Turner.

Mary Kraft bequeaths her goalie pads to Yvonne Kufen.

Rodman Kulp bequeaths his German knowledge to David Moyer.

To Mrs. Clymer we bequeath a lesson in gymnastics.

To Mrs. White we bequeath new music sheets to replace the ones we wore out.

To Mr. Henry we bequeath a home correspondence photography course.

To Mr. Graber we bequeath a private phonograph to play his Shakespeare records.

To Mr. Hader we bequeath a shovel to dig up the answers in his collection of antique text books.

To Mr. Eurich we bequeath a more capable group of "aggie" boys.

To Mr. Kulp we bequeath an automatic heater for the portable.

To Mr. Meyer we bequeath private sleeping quarters, here at S.H.S.

To Mr. Cope we bequeath a lie detector to tell whether the absentees have really been sick or not.

To Mrs. Wismer we bequeath a portable typewriter.

To Mrs. Shaffer we bequeath a free course in art.

To Mr. Bingaman we bequeath a new basketball team.

To Mr. Carfagno we bequeath a Trig class as studious as ours in the coming year.

To the Juniors we bequeath our ability to make friends.

Patron List

Al
George
Dave Michner
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Kratz
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cressman
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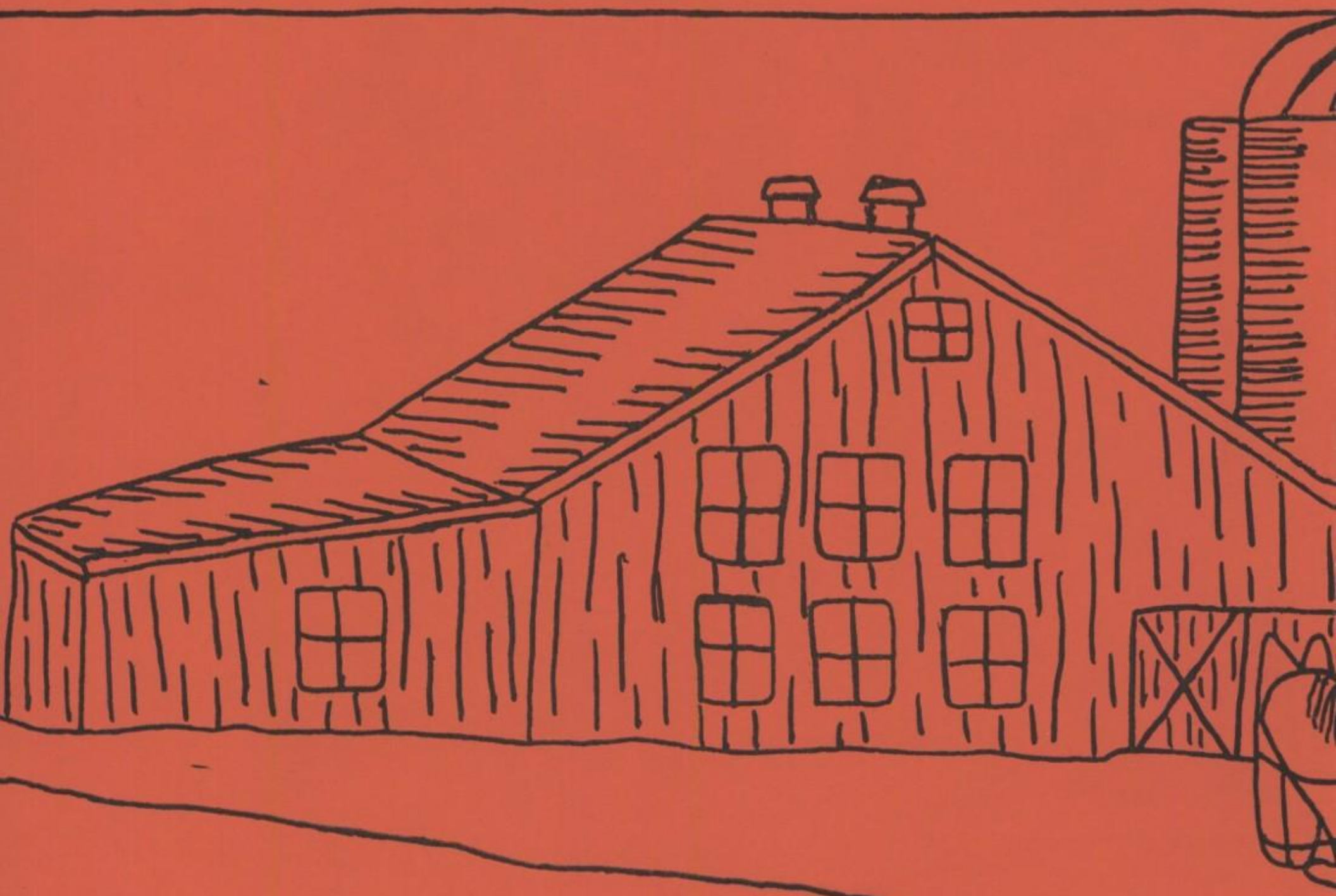

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